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REDS ATTACK RAIL TOWNS

Nationalists Fight To Save Hengshan And Leiyang THREAT TO HENGYANG

Canton, October 6.

Nationalist crack troops are now fighting desperately to save Hengshan and Leiyang from falling into Communist hands, it was reliably learned today.

Resignation Of French Gov't Accepted

Paris, October 7. President Vincent Auriol today accepted the resignation of the Quesselle Cabinet and it was believed that he would first ask a Socialist, probably former Premier Paul Ramadier or Minister of Interior Jules Moch, to try to form a Cabinet.

If, as appeared likely, they fail the choice would go to a Popular Republican, most likely former Premier Robert Schuman.

President Auriol himself was not in the best of health. He is convalescing from a recent attack of kidney trouble.—United Press.

Soviet Films Banned By Nationalists

Canton, October 6. General Li Han-hun, Minister of Interior, today decreed a ban on the exhibition of Soviet films in Canton and the rest of Nationalist territory. The city and provincial governments are directed to enforce this ban.

All contracts signed by theatres with distributors of Soviet pictures are deemed null and void. Heavy punishment will be meted to theatres exhibiting Soviet films.

The Chinese Maritime Customs is instructed to deny admission of Soviet movie productions into Nationalist ports following the severance of diplomatic relations between China and Soviet Russia.

The prohibition of Soviet productions was recommended by the Motion Picture Censorship Bureau of the Ministry of Interior.

Wait For Visas

Members of the Soviet Embassy staff in Canton were still waiting for their Chinese exit visas this morning, adds Reuter. These may be delayed until a safe passage is assured to the Nationalist Government diplomats in Russia.

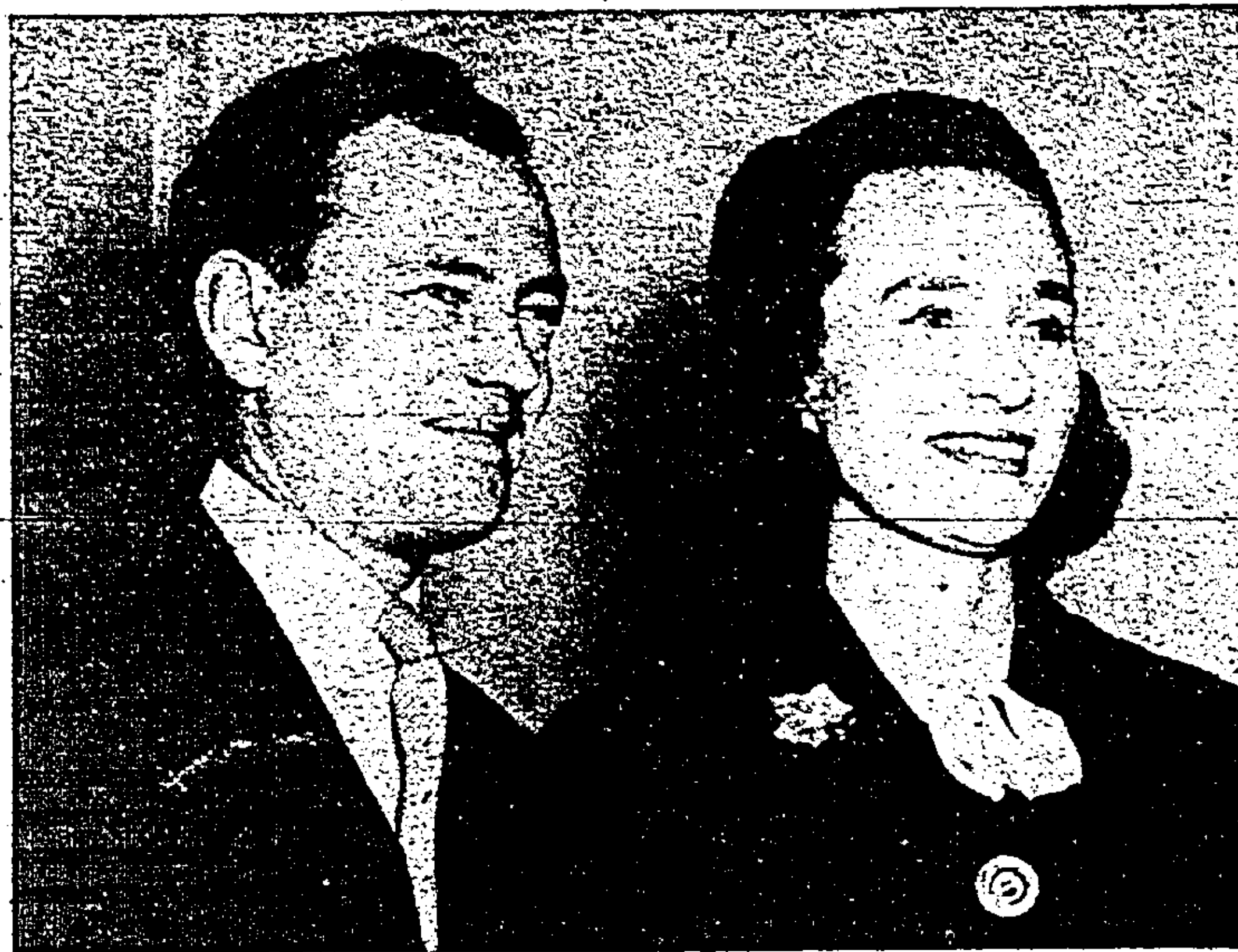
The Russians are also waiting for transit visas to enable them to board their ship in Hong Kong. In the meantime, their activities are being closely watched by the Chinese police, who are stationed opposite their building on Shamen.

The Russians are allowed to move around freely but their servants are searched on leaving or entering the Embassy. A Chinese tailor and a boot-maker who visited the Embassy on business were detained by the police several hours.—Our Own Correspondent and Reuter.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HONG) a tropical depression is centred about 400 miles E of S. Luzon and is stationary. A trough of low pressure extends N from a low pressure area over S. Indochina across Taiwan to a depression in the S. of Japan. Pressure is high over China. Today's Forecast—Moderate N winds, clouds at first, becoming fair in the afternoon. Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 80.0 deg. F. Minimum: 71.0 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.2 mm. Total since Jan. 1—127.1 mm.—74.30 in. as at 7.19 p.m. as at average of 1939.9 mm.—35.4 in. Readings at 10 a.m. Baro. at sea level: 1009.5 mm. Humidity: 74.0 % Dew Point: 69.0 deg. F. Wind Direction: N Wind Force: 2 mph. High: 72.4 deg. F. Low: 61.1 deg. F.

Marquess And His Fiancee



David Michael Mountbatten, 3rd Marquess of Milford Haven and his fiancée, Mrs. Romaine Dablgren Pierce Simpson, 26 year-old American, are seen in London. They announced their engagement recently, and will probably be married in Washington during November. Mrs. Simpson has dark brown hair and eyes. Her first marriage was dissolved. The Marquess of Milford Haven is 30, is a great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and was best man at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip. He served in the Navy during the war, since which he has taken up a commercial career.—A.P. Photo.

DOUBLE TENTH FLAG DISPLAY POSES PROBLEM

A perplexing problem facing Hong Kong's 1,800,000 Chinese nationals today is what flag to hoist on the Double Tenth Anniversary on Monday.

Official Nationalist organisations of course, will fly the Kuomintang's flag, but some commercial, educational, and other local associations are in a quandary.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, biggest Chinese commercial body in Hong Kong, is still undecided on the subject. The matter has been referred to a special sub-committee in charge of making preparations for commemorating the foundation of the Kuomintang's Republic of China.

It was learned yesterday that the sub-committee was instructed to "consider the matter carefully in view of the present situation." The Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions (formed by some 10 anti-Nationalist labour unions) have already decided to fly the flag of the new "People's Republic of China."

If they hoist the Kuomintang flag they will be branded as reactionaries. If they hoist the new "People's Republic's" flag they are liable to be called Communists. They trade with both sides and have friends in both camps.

Uproar In Bristol Church

Bristol, October 6. Police were called, blows were struck, a priest's robes were torn and women fainted during a fracas in a Bristol Anglo-Catholic Church today.

High Mass had almost ended when a man shouted a protest against "the idolatrous nature of this service."

He was carried bodily from the Church, screaming protests. Two other men who shouted were frog-marched outside.

The service continued but when it ended, M.R. Perkins, General Director of the National Union of Protestants, which has staged several protests in British churches, tried to address the congregation. Most of his words were drowned by the organ.

Priests tried to persuade Perkins to desist, and soon a crowd, including women, were mixed in what an eye-witness called "a rugby scrum."

Perkins who lost his coat, collar and tie in the mix-up, later left the Church voluntarily and complained to the police.

Women who had collapsed were carried from the Church and revived with water.—Reuter.

COMMERCIAL ENTRANTS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, October 6. General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today announced a further relaxation of the regulations for private commercial entrants into Japan.

Commercial entrants may now stay indefinitely in Japan "as long as their presence contributes to the achievement of the objectives of occupation" and may travel within Japan on an identification card issued at the time of entry.

The new regulations also permit foreign companies to send more than the two commercial representatives to Japan hitherto allowed.—Reuter.

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Atlantic Pact Defence Talks

Washington, October 5.

The Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic treaty powers set up the machinery tonight for planning a co-ordinated defence against possible Soviet aggression. They ordered their military chiefs to start studying strategic problems tomorrow.

The Defence Ministers, agreeing swiftly on the broad principles of Western defence, set up a 12-nation Military Committee, five regional planning groups and an Anglo-French-American policy group.

They also formed a military production and supply board that will study in detail the weapons the West will need for adequate security.

The Military Committee, composed primarily of the Chiefs of Staff of the 12 pact nations, was ordered to meet here at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow with General Omar Bradley, the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, acting as chairman.

The military production and supply board was ordered provisionally to meet in London, December. The operations of this board were immediately stamped "top secret" and a spokesman for the Defence Committee predicted that few, if any, details of its operations would be made public.

The details of defence planning were arranged within the scope of decisions made by the Atlantic Pact Foreign Ministers on September 17, but authoritative quarters said tonight that the Defence Ministers went further, to give very substantial directives on the principles governing defence planning.

A communique at the end of today's meeting of Defence Ministers emphasised the principle of "integrated defence" and will require each of the Pact nations to co-ordinate its strategic planning for the benefit of all the Pact nations as well as individual states.

The communique said the subordinate agencies established today "will commence planning under a broad concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area."

All (the Defence Ministers) agreed that each party must do its part, as determined by its position and its resources, to contribute to the common security of all. The principle of integrated defence was accepted as the governing factor in the planning.

The communique and an opening statement by the American Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, emphasised that the Pact nations sought peace through strength.—United Press.

Shengking And Wingsang For S'hai Evacuation

Canton, October 6. The Chinese Navy has granted permission for two British ships to pass through the blockade and enter Shanghai to bring out the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and the heads of other diplomatic missions.

The two vessels—the Shengking and the Wingsang—are due to arrive in Shanghai about October 17.

The Nationalists have also granted safe conduct for the American ship, the "Woodrow Wilson," to evacuate displaced persons in Shanghai under the sponsorship of the International Refugee Organisation.

The date of her arrival in Shanghai has not been decided.—Reuter.

Major Action Expected

The Fukien-East Kwangtung front is expected to explode into major action again within a short time. The Nationalist movement of men from Taiwan and Hainan into Swatow is designed to meet that situation.

Although there have been previous reports from time to time that reinforcements had been sent out from Taiwan to the mainland, it is reliably reported here that the steady stream of Taiwan troops into Swatow is the first major transfer of units under General Chen Cheng's command.

Some sources assert that the decision to reduce the concentration of Nationalists on Taiwan was made after Chiang Kai-shek's return to Taipei on Sunday.

These informants say this development is another of the results of the intense discussions among Chiang Kai-shek, Acting President Li Tsung-jen, Premier Yen Hsi-shan, General Fu Chong-hsi, General Yu Han-mou and Governor Hsueh Yeh, in which differences on the defence of South and South West China were reported to have been settled.

The Communist by-passing of Amoy has not as yet materialised into a definite campaign, but military sources here predict that it sets the stage for a general movement along the coast toward East Kwangtung and Swatow.

The Reds will be content for the time being to keep Amoy's defenders bottled up on the island, it is believed here.

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NEW MAYOR OF CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, October 6. Amidst the city-wide firing of crackers, General Li Yang-ching this morning took over from Auyang Chu as Mayor of Canton. Li got the post through the recommendation of General Hsueh Yueh, Governor of Kwangtung, who is given supervisory power by the Executive Yuan over the City Government.

A Cantonese, the new mayor was an army commander and served as secretary general of the Kwangtung provincial government. His friends consider Mayor Li as a man of some ability and common sense, although he is not very well known in foreign circles.

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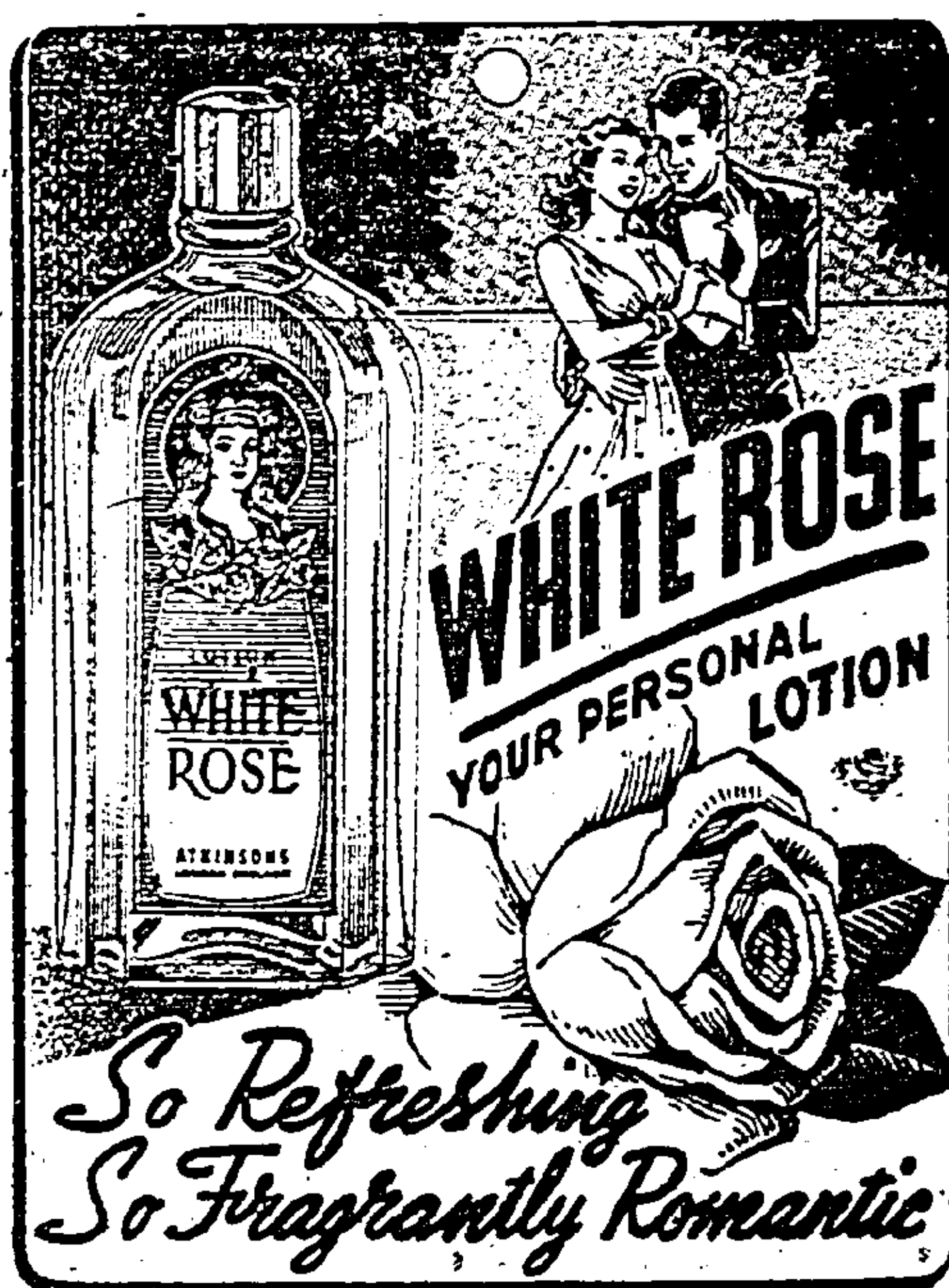
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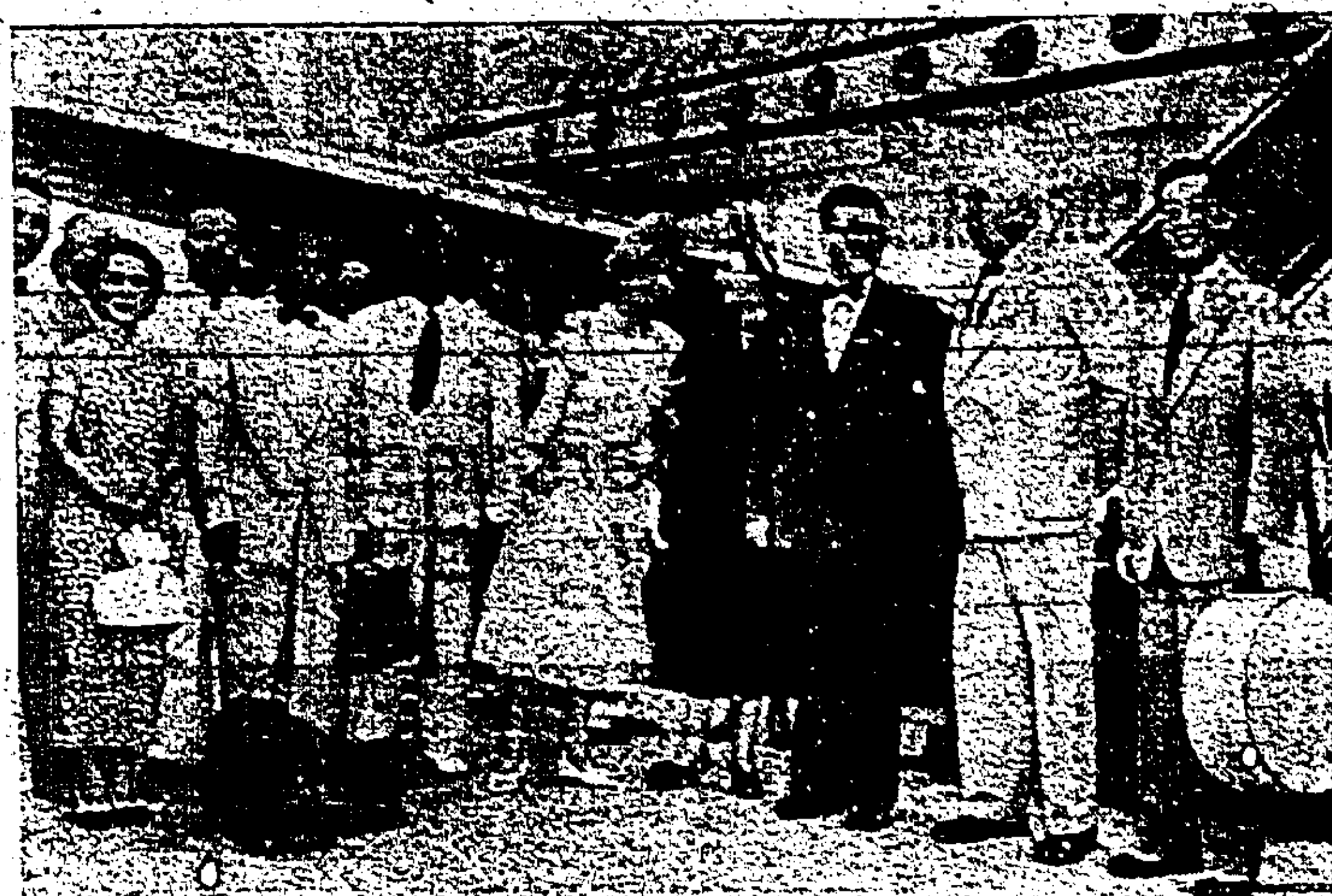
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Local Rotarians turned up in style to greet Mr. Percy Hodgson, President of Rotary International, who arrived yesterday by PAA in Hong Kong on a round-the-world Rotary visit. He was accompanied by his wife. The above picture shows a party of local Rotarians and the visitor. Included in the picture are, left to right, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mrs. Marden, Mr. Percy Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. G. E. Marden, and Mr. Elmer Tsui. ("China Mail" Photo).

Personalia

Meers, H.A. Mabey, L.T. Ride and Mr. and Mrs. D. Tarachand left Hong Kong for Singapore on Wednesday by BOAC.

Departures for London by BOAC on Wednesday included Mr. Lee Nang-pew, Mr. J.A. Kay, Mr. W.P. Thompson, Mr. Edna Wong, L.S. Muller, Mr. F. A. Shaw, Captain W.B. Shippson, Miss E. Nathan, Capt. Wilmet and Major Jones.

Among those who left for Bangkok on Wednesday were Miss M.R. Rath, Miss B.L. Schif, Mr. P.R. Merrifield, Mrs. N.K. Merrifield, Mr. T.I. Morse and Mr. K. Myre.

Mr. D.J. Williams, Mr. J.V. Seeley and Mrs. M.E. Barracough left the Colony on Wednesday by BOAC for Rangoon.

"Double-Tenth" Film At King's

For the "Double-Tenth" holiday the King's Theatre has decided to show a Chinese film, this anniversary being a festival most popular with the large Chinese population of Hong Kong.

Chosen film is Yung Hwa's "Hearts Adrift" which will be shown in South East Asia after its opening run at the King's.

Featuring Pai Yang and Tao China, "Hearts Adrift" introduces Yung Hwa's 11-year-old starlet, Niu Feng, to local cinema-goers in the role of the little husband.

A tale of the tragedy which followed the marriage of a mere child to a mature woman—still practised in many backward areas in North China—"Hearts Adrift" contains many scenes of interest to Europeans eager to learn more of the customs of a race with whom they live side by side.

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CANADA TO CUT TARIFFS

Ottawa, October 6.—Informed sources said today that Canada will announce tariff cuts to 10 nations next week. This would pave the way for greater multilateral trade. Some 2,000 manufactures and semi-processed commodities would be affected.

Reciprocal trade concessions from the United States, the United Kingdom and 20 other General Pact members are expected simultaneously. They would be effective next January 1.—Associated Press.

DEATH

DONALDSON, Margaret (Peggy), sister of Mrs. E. W. Coulson, passed away on October 6, 1949, at Queen Mary Hospital after a long illness.

Rotary International President In HK

Rotary cannot exist where men do not enjoy freedom said Mr. Percy Hodgson, President of Rotary International yesterday to members of the local press, after his arrival in the Colony from Japan by plane.

Mr. Hodgson, accompanied by his wife, is on a world tour, visiting countries where Rotary International is established.

A distinguished gathering of local Rotarians and their wives headed by the District Governor, Mr. G. E. Marden were at Kai Tak for the welcome.

They included Mr. Fung Ping-fan, President, Hong Kong Rotary Club, Mr. Elmer Tsui, President, Kowloon Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. A. el Arculli, Miss Arculli, Mr. Hamilton of the Civil Aviation, and Mr. K.A. Eldredge.

Mr. Percy Hodgson is connected with a large textile business in Rhode Island, USA. He has been a member of the Rotary International for more than 20 years.

Through Hong Kong to Manila on Rotary business from Tokyo where he presented the charter to the Hong Kong club.

His Rotary visiting programme has taken Mr. Hodgson and his wife to more than 64 cities so far. He began his trip in early July this year from Chicago and is at present on the last leg of his journey.

Mr. Hodgson will be taken to Canton today where he will address the Rotary Club there, returning to the Colony in the evening to attend the official function prepared for him by local Rotarians to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Speaking on the mission of his round the world trip, Mr. Hodgson said that it was purely periodical visits made by the President of Rotary International in office, to as many countries in the world as possible where Rotary is established.

His tour has been marked by one significant feature, he said, and that was the presentation of the Rotary charter to the club in the atom-bombed Hiroshima, Japan.

Vigorous Revival

"Rotary in Japan is being vigorously revived," said Mr. Hodgson, commenting on his visit there.

Making the presentation in the Hiroshima Club, Mr. Hodgson said that the ruins of Hiroshima are conclusive proof that man has reached the stage where man must come together in mutual understanding—the fourth principal of Rotary—or suffer the destruction wrought by one upon the other.

In Japan Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson were guests of both General MacArthur and Emperor Hirohito and have received from each of them, an autographed photo.

Asked if Russia was in the fellowship of International Rotary, Mr. Hodgson said: "Rotary cannot exist where men do not enjoy freedom. But answering your question, however, Rotary was never established in Russia."

Questioned about the satellite countries behind the Iron Curtain, Mr. Hodgson replied that all efforts are being made to re-establish Rotary in those places and even in Russia itself when the time comes.

He further added that immovable Rotarians were among those men who had suffered unimaginable torture under the Axis powers during the last war for their political views against the regime in either Germany, Italy or Japan. These men, though they have survived, bear firm conviction as to the objects of Rotary as a closer understanding among peoples in the world society of man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will be in Hong Kong until Saturday when they leave for Manila.

Local Swindlers Preying On Overseas Chinese In U.S.

A new and ingenious swindle is being perpetrated by members of a local organisation known as the "Flying General," according to the local Chinese vernacular, the "New Life Evening Post."

According to the paper, the scheme requires immense patience as it takes several months to complete one operation. The victims of the "Flying General" are overseas Chinese in the United States, and because of the large number of American-returned Chinese in the Colony, Hong Kong proved to be an easy picking ground for members of the gang.

To begin with, American-returned Chinese in the Colony are being clandestinely watched by "investigative" operatives and their mail boxes are being pried open to steal whatever mail there is from their relatives or friends in the United States.

Specimens of handwriting from the correspondents are obtained, which the gang copy and practice until they become almost perfect in copying the handwriting of the correspondents.

Then their real operation begins. They write to their intended victims in the United States in the names of their relatives or friends saying that they are about to return to the United States and that they need money to buy sea or air passages. In most cases the money is sent.

New Return Address. In all the cases a new return address, other than that of the supposed real sender, is given telling their relatives or friends that they have removed to their present address. When a registered letter is received, the gang would claim it in the Post Office and then have the cheque cashed in the bank.

According to the paper a case was recently unearthed in Kowloon involving one certain American-returned Chinese who lived in Wanchai. His handwriting was copied and in his name the "Flying General" operatives sent a letter to his friend in the United States asking for US\$1,000. The return address given was a certain bookstore in Nathan Road.

A few days ago, the report said, the bookstore was notified by the Kowloon Post Office to go there to claim a registered letter. After claiming the letter, it was left in the bookshop as the addressee was unknown to the management. A few days later, someone came into the store and claimed the letter.

The vernacular reported that a cheque for US\$1,000 was enclosed in the letter. The case was later made known to the supposed real sender who reported to the Hong Kong Police, the paper reported.

Annual Report Of Royal Observatory

Total rainfall during 1948-49 was 13.48 inches more than the average, according to the annual report of the Royal Observatory. The report states that by the middle of April, 1948, a deficiency of rainfall, which had continued since October, 1947, had assumed serious proportions.

Relief came towards the end of April and in June, during which months the total was somewhat above the average. In July and September the monthly normals were exceeded by 8.8 inches and 12.8 inches respectively. So great was this excess that despite a deficiency of rain during the other months of the year the total annual rainfall was 13.48 inches more than the average.

The year was notable for certain extremes of temperature. On January 25, a sudden cold spell began, the temperature falling 23°F during the day and almost certainly reaching freezing point or below on the higher ground in the Colony, since glaze of frost was found on the hills near Tsun Wan.

In March, during a spell of six consecutive days when the maximum temperature was over 80°F, the previous highest March temperature (83.1°F in 1929) was exceeded on March 12 and 13 and a new record of 84.3°F being established.

Again in May high temperatures occurred. From May 21 to May 25 maximum temperatures were more than 80°F and the previous record (81.5°F in 1928) was exceeded on three occasions, the highest being 81.5°F on May 23. Unusually warm weather was experienced in December, the mean temperature of 68.5°F for the month being the highest on record.

Warmer Than Normal. On the whole the year was warmer than normal with a mean temperature of 74.0°F as against the average of 71.5°F. The highest temperature recorded was 82.1°F on September 1 and 2 and the lowest 38.8°F on January 26.

The Colony was affected with sustained gales on two occasions—on July 27 for a period of seven hours, and on September 3 for 14 hours, the maximum hourly wind speed being 40 knots on September 3, with a maximum gust of 75 knots from ESE at 0520 hours.

On four occasions Hong Kong was seriously threatened by typhoons, twice in July and twice in September. It was on July 27 that one storm, fortunately not very large, passed inland about 20 miles East of the Colony.

Total duration of sunshine during the year was 85.9 hours below normal.

During February and March, 1949, five spells of thick fog caused considerable disruption of shipping and aviation services.

The Observatory's Reputation. Regarding the future outlook, the report states that the responsibility of the Observatory is a very much wider field than the Colony of Hong Kong. Founded primarily in order to warn the Colony of typhoons, its first duty of the Observatory must be to provide storm warnings and weather forecasts for Hong Kong and for the shipping and aviation services.

But the weather is world-wide, and meteorology, more perhaps than any other science, depends on international co-operation for its advancement. The International Meteorological Organisation and the International Civil Aviation Organisation regard the Observatory as providing a national rather than a domestic weather service, which should be able to co-operate on equal terms with the weather services of neighbouring countries.

Methods and standards of efficiency are regulated to a large extent by these international bodies, and Hong Kong is asked to establish a radio-sonde and radar wind-finding station for upper-air soundings, as part of an international network of similar stations.

Shipping and aircraft over a wide area in the Far East look to the Observatory as the centre on which they rely for storm warnings and weather forecasts, every effort is being made to build up and maintain a reputation for reliability in this respect.

Beyond the immediate needs for weather services, it is particularly important that research should be undertaken. An Observatory which does not contribute to the general fund of scientific knowledge through original investigations is hardly worthy of the name.

Limited Resources. Geographically Hong Kong is well situated for research into tropical meteorology, and before the war the Observatory was one of a world-wide network of scientific and magnetic stations.

Several investigations connected with forecasting have been completed, and others are in progress. It is hoped that it will soon be possible to resume the meteorological work.

The Observatory has an educational value, and should contribute to the spread of knowledge and ideas beyond boundaries of the Colony. It is satisfactory that an increasing number of school classes visit the Observatory (although it has no very elaborate equipment to display), and that the latter keeps in close touch with Hong Kong University.

The Colony's opportunities are immense, but its resources are very limited. Since the war we have been entirely preoccupied with severely practical requirements; the Observatory is still little more than a weather centre, but its development as a scientific institution, of value both to the Colony and internationally, is kept very much in mind.

GRUESOME FIND

Brindisi, October 5.—The police today broke into the bedroom of a 67-year-old man here and found him squashed asleep beside his headless wife. They had found the head in the street below. The police said that the man later confessed to cutting off his 30-year-old wife's head and throwing it out of the window because she was unfaithful.—Reuter.

'Uncle George' Leaving



Mr. George Pentreath, affectionately known as "Uncle George" among former Stanley Civilian Camp inmates, will leave Hong Kong on Sunday in the St. Agapemon on retirement. Mr. Pentreath has spent some 45 years in the Middle and Far East. He was the founder of Pentreath and Company which after World War II was absorbed by Swire and MacLaine Limited. He plans to settle down at Keynham, Devonshire, where is only daughter, wife of Lieutenant McClements, RN, is staying.

JAPAN'S COAL PRODUCTION

Tokyo, October 6.—Japan's coal production in September exceeded the monthly goal again to add to the nation's surplus coal stocks.

The production for September totalled 3,209,600 tons, two per cent over the goal, according to the Japanese Government Natural Resources Board yesterday.

Hokkaido, Japan's Northernmost island, led the trend with an output 4.5 per cent over the allotted goal.

The accumulating stockpiles of coal have enabled the Japanese Government during the summer to reduce the imports of high-quality foreign coal and relax the restrictions on the domestic use of gas.—Reuter.

BRITAIN CUTS IMPORT CONTROLS

London, October 6.—Britain dropped import controls yesterday on an estimated 2,750,000 tons in annual trade with most Marshall Plan countries of Europe.

She was the first Marshall Plan nation to comply with an agreement of the Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation. Trade remains controlled with Eastern Europe, and with Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France and the Netherlands.

West nations results in Britain losing gold or dollars.—Associated Press.

U.S. COAL FOR JAPAN

New York, October 5.—F. Estes, executive secretary of the Coal Exporters Association, told the group's annual meeting today that Japanese coal imports from the United States are running over 1,000,000 tons ahead of last year.

Mr. Estes added that a cutback in orders from Europe had enabled exporters in the first seven months of this year to send a much greater quantity than during the similar period last year.—United Press.

RUSSIA-IRAN AGREEMENT

Tehran, October 5.—Russia will supply Persian merchants with 100,000 tons of wheat at \$97 a ton under an agreement announced here today.

Delivery is expected to begin this week.

A contract has also been concluded for Iraq to supply 7,500 tons more of wheat to Persia which is suffering a wheat shortage and recently bought 250,000 tons from Russia, Canada, the United States, Pakistan and Iraq.—Reuter.

RAF IN ACTION IN MALAYA

Singapore, October 6.—Royal Air Force Beaufighters and Sunderlands today raided a large concentration of Malayan guerrillas in a remote part of the Transguntung jungle near Kuantan, halting the area for half an hour.

Troops and police were moving in to investigate the effects of the raid.—Reuter.

Paris, October 5.—Ten were injured, three badly, when a motor van and a French railway electrical coach collided at Blaye in the Gironde Department, South West France, today.—Reuter.

Chinese Community Celebrate Moon Festival

The festive spirit was let loose yesterday among the Chinese community as one and all set their heart and soul to celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival, which is observed each year on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month. The celebration this year surpassed all past years in scale and money spent, due to the large increase in the Colony's population.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Traffic Problems

Sir—As you say in your leader today, the traffic jam is getting worse and worse and the remedies taken seem to be of the order of pills to cure earthquakes. Without waiting for a heaven-sent genius to devise with a magic wand an all-embracing solution to the problem, there seems to be quite a number of reforms spoken of as "being imminent" which would be of great assistance in at least easing the discomfort and danger due to this traffic jam.

1.—It was a year ago that in one of the fortnightly Press conferences, the Commissioner of Police said that zones of silence would shortly be introduced where the necessary legislation had been passed. Where are the zones of silence? Surely it does not need special legislation to abate a public nuisance? Hong Kong most possess a higher proportion of road hogs than any place of comparable size in the world. These road hogs who crash traffic crossings and blast their way through traffic with their finger on the horn as if they own the road could be dealt with at once for dangerous driving or for permitting a public nuisance.

2.—At the same conference reference was made to putting a stop to cars turning anywhere they like. Today cars turn to the public danger at any old spot. One of the busiest spots is in Des Voeux Road, between Ice House Street and Pedder Street, and yet how often does one see a car shooting ahead of a tram going West and turning back East as if it was in the middle of a desert.

3.—What on earth prompted the Traffic Department to open Ice House Street to motor traffic at the time it was being turned into a building material dump? It is a fact that at any one time there are enough cars on Ice House Street to take up half of it to be taken by lorries unloading sand, bricks, 20 feet iron rods, etc., and then open it to motor traffic, savours of the Larger Lunacy or in other words plain stupidity. With Ice House Street open in this way there are now about five different ways in which motors can and do turn in Des Voeux Road without a single sign to help the pedestrian to escape sudden death.

4.—The same applies to Queen's Road Central. The opening of a building dump including the pavement. Quite a how-ha was made some time ago about new traffic lines here between Ice House Street and Pedder Street. Do you see traffic keeping to these lines? Not a hope. Cars cut in at the narrowest point, between the building dump and the road. Edible House, sometimes forcing pedestrians to hop on to the sand heaps to escape annihilation. It's certainly a case of be quick or you'll be dead. Opposite here is the Hong Kong Furniture Store, which in large letters has painted on the road "NO PARKING". This is being obliterated by the large number of vehicles which park here! Also, although the road is being narrowed by allowing the builders to extend into the road, the bus stop has never been shifted from this place, adding to the danger and congestion. There are a few of the more glaring cases of lack of traffic control which strike the eye. None of these are unmanageable or incurable with the use of a little common sense and strict control. The streets, in fact, are full of smartly dressed members of the police force. Why, if they are not trained for traffic control, are they there? If they are supposed to be trained for that purpose, why are they completely blind and deaf to what is going on all around them? Surely it is possible with the minimum of control, one doesn't expect London standards—to prevent the numerous road hogs from driving rough-shod through traffic regulations as do exit without waiting for the never-ending time when new legislation is passed. The Traffic Department publish monthly list of deaths and disabilities from accidents with cars, with the conventional regret that they should occur. The wonder is that, with uncontrolled road hogs, careering through the streets, the number is not far greater. It reflects great credit on the ability of the Traffic Department that at the same time as accident monthly figures are published, the Traffic Department also publish a list of names and addresses of all who have been run in for traffic offences, with the resulting penalties.

MERE PEDESTRIAN.

BURMA BOMBING

Rangoon, October 5. Burmese planes today laid a "thick blanket" of bombs on the Karen State Southern Shan State capital at Taunggyi, destroying military installations in the area. An Army communiqué announced earlier, planes dropped pamphlets warning civilians to keep away from likely targets.

The communiqué said five other towns were attacked. It added that "spirits" followed up the bombers, driving low to machine-gun rebel strongpoints near Taunggyi.—Associated Press.

Speakers Lacking At UN

Lake Success, October 5. The debate on Italy's former colonies was postponed in the United Nations Political Committee until tomorrow because speakers could not today be persuaded to take the floor.

After the Chairman, Mr. Lester Pearson (Canada), had vainly appealed for someone to resume the debate, the Italian representative, Mr. Alberto Tarchiani, made a statement re-assuring the Arab countries that Italy recognised the necessity of a united and independent Libya. The Italian viewpoint, he said, had been clearly expressed by the Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, but he would reassure the "friendly Arab nations" that Italy "recognised the necessity of the constitution of independent states corresponding to the various parts of the Libyan territory bound together by special federative ties attesting the historical and spiritual unity of the country."

Mr. Tarchiani said that Italy had declared that she was ready to examine and accept proposals which might be formulated by Britain and France as the occupying powers though "emphasising that we intend that the institutions which are being prepared for the said nations come within the structure of a future Libyan federal unity and that Tripolitania be granted full freedom to dispose of its future"—Reuter.

Hospital In Lanchow Razed By Nationalists

Chengtu, October 6. Refugees reaching Chengtu from the Kansu capital city of Lanchow, recently captured by Chinese Communist armies, report that prior to the defence of the city the Central Hospital was completely destroyed by Nationalist troops.

The razing of the building was ordered by General Ma Pu-fang, Nationalist Commander-in-Chief of the North West, because the modern two-story structure "would obstruct the field of fire."

There were no casualties among patients or hospital staff. All patients were moved to the Medical College Hospital of the University of Lanchow. Damage to the main post office and casualties among employees were reported when the building was machine-gunned by General Ma's retreating troops. The post office employees had previously been ordered to evacuate the city but had chosen to remain behind and be "liberated."

ILSE KOCH TO FACE TRIAL

Heidelberg, October 5. Ilse Koch, red-haired 43-year-old widow of the Buchenwald concentration camp commandant, will be moved from Landsberg Prison on October 17 to face trial by a jury in a German criminal court next spring. United States Army officials said here today.

Koch will be held at a women's prison near Augsburg, they added.—Reuter.

Swatow Remains Calm In Face Of Red Advance

Swatow Harbour was the scene of unprecedented shipping operations during the last few days when more than 10 Chinese steamers, several foreign vessels and two Chinese Nationalist warships rode at anchor in port.

Although the town was infested with soldiers, there was no indication of warfare. Business was carried on as usual and bakeries were crowded with "moon cake" shoppers.

This was told by arrivals from Swatow who disembarked here from the British steamer Shengking yesterday. More than 10 Chinese ships, each of about 2,000 tons, were in port. They were mostly empty vessels and some arrivals believed they were standing by to evacuate troops when the need arises.

Unlike the situation in other Chinese cities now threatened by the Communists, the population in Swatow are not panicky in spite of the Southward push of the Red armies.

Sellers of the traditional moon-cakes reported a record turnover. Some had to put up the "sold out" sign early in the day.

Throughout the day the markets were thronged with housewives and others buying chicken, part fruits and vegetables for the festive feast of the evening, an inevitable corollary to all Chinese celebrations.

However, the feast of last night had more than the usual significance; for no family, no matter how poor, is without it. It is the one occasion in the year when every family is supposed to be united, and every member of the family, unless he is absent abroad, must be present.

The 15th day of the 8th moon in the lunar calendar is believed by the Chinese to be the one day in the year when the moon is completely round. This, again in the opinion of the Chinese, is symbolic of perfection and happiness.

Thanksgiving

It is for this reason that on this night year in and year out, pious womenfolk, and not a few of the menfolk too, offer thanksgiving to the gods and the spirits of their departed ancestors, with prayers that the year following may be one of perfection and happiness.

Profiting most from this pious are, of course, the joss paper shops who supply all the needs, from A to Z, for offerings to the gods and the departed spirits.

During the past two weeks this fraternity has had an unusually busy time, working extra hours to cater to the needs of their customers. In addition to supplying joss for offerings to the gods and the dead, they also sold paper lanterns in various shapes and designs for the living, mainly for ornamental purposes connected with the celebration, and for the kiddies.

Among pleasure seekers, the occasion was one for moon gazing parties and excursions. They regaled themselves with food and wine, followed by games of mahjong and cards, until the full moon came out.

The 15th day of the 8th moon is the one day in the year when the Chinese brush aside all worries, business or domestic, when celebrating the full moon festival takes precedence over everything else.

Melbourne Kidnapping Arrest

Melbourne, October 6. The police, investigating the kidnapping of 60-year-old Solomon Raxwell, a Jew, by three masked men, today arrested Benjamin Gelbart, a 29-year-old manufacturer, after six and a half hours' questioning.

Gelbart was allowed bail in sureties of A £1,000 at Melbourne City today to appear in court on October 11 on charges of demanding money by menaces, unlawful wounding, conspiracy to defraud, being armed with a knife when arrested, and assault.

According to the local authorities, the law of the State of Victoria provides no penalty for kidnapping of an adult person. Raydell had told the police that he was dumped from a car on a lonely road 18 miles from his Melbourne suburban home.—Reuter.



The family wash hangs out to dry in Health Village, where low salaried Government servants are maintaining a self-governing community. One hundred families are living in the Village.—"China Mail" Photo.

Low Salaried Gov't Servants Enjoy Life In Health Village

Health Village, a settlement of 99 huts on the hillside at North Point, recently entered its second year of existence as a self-governing community.

The settlement owed its birth to a scheme initiated by the Urban Council to house those Government servants in the low salary scale who could not find accommodation or who were unable to pay the rent demanded.

Health Village was originally marked out for 300 families, but as the scheme proceeded, the number was reduced to 100, to see whether or not the settlement would prove a success.

The land is provided free by Government, and the huts are built to plans and specifications drawn up by the Urban Council by the individual settlers at their own expense. The settlers do not have to pay rates.

Cost of a hut built of timber varied from HK\$800 to \$1,000, while for a brick or concrete structure, it would range anywhere from HK\$3,500 up. A few of the more tastefully built structures are said to have cost up to \$8,000.

About half a dozen shops selling rice, firewood, and sundry provisions, cater to the settlement's foodstuff requirements. A self-governing committee, elected from among the residents looks after the "municipal" affairs of the settlement including scavenging and health matters, while an Urban Council foramen living in the settlement acts as overseer and adviser.

Village Visited

The belief that only the poorest people live in a settlement of this kind, was quickly dispelled when a "China Mail" representative visited Health Village yesterday.

Though the majority of the huts were built of wood, and inhabited by people who were obviously of the labouring class, residents of the better class structures were dressed and appeared to be of the better middle class.

The radio was heard playing from most of their houses, and a jeep inside showed they were fairly well furnished. Inhabitants question by the "China Mail" said they were very fortunate to have living accommodation in the village. "It's much better than in the crowded flats," they said.

The sound of mahjong was heard here and there, which showed that the womenfolk, like their sisters in the crowded tenements in the heart of the city, were also able to indulge in this universal pastime of the home.

The Urban Council overseer said he had no knowledge whether further huts would be built on the site. Space was available, but allocation of space, if any were to be allotted, was in the hands of the Social Welfare Officer, who had taken over this duty from the Urban Council, he said.

PRINCESS GOING TO MALTA

London, October 6. The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Princess Elizabeth, will join the British Mediterranean Fleet as First Lieutenant on the destroyer HMS Chequers on October 7. Informed sources said the Princess is expected to join her husband at Malta before Christmas.—United Press.

RETALIATION BY FRANCE

Paris, October 5. The French Government today announced the dissolution of the Democratic Association of Hungarians in France. A communiqué said that the action followed the expulsion of Francis Dacot, Press Attaché at the French Legation in Budapest.—Reuter.

Atomic Espionage Revelation

Washington, October 5. The House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee said today that it is ready to produce evidence that a man it accuses as a Soviet spy knew as early as 1944 all that was going on in a super-secret United States atom bomb laboratory.

Members reported that they have found a former research worker in the metallurgical laboratory at the University of Chicago who is ready to testify.

A committee member said that the witness could give evidence about contacts with Arthur Alexander Adams, named in official Committee reports as a "Soviet espionage agent," whose assignment included developments "in connection with nuclear fusion."

This witness, whose contacts with Adams were evidently innocent and involved no spying, the Member said, had "told us that it was apparent Adams knew everything that was going on at the laboratory."

The Committee thinks Adams is now in Russia.—Reuter.

Husband On Murder Charge

Cheltenham, October 5. A husband accused of murdering his wife saw himself as "a champion, such as St. George, against the dragon of evil," according to an alleged statement by him read in court here today. Captain George Stephen Winter Peel, aged 40, of Cheltenham, was charged with murdering his 36-year-old wife, whose body was found at their home during a fire.

Captain Peel was also alleged to have said that he imagined himself and his wife as Adam and Eve—Eve representing the temptations responsible for the original sin in the world.

"I conceived us as representing the struggle between good and evil, which meant that my strength for good must prevail over that for evil."

Prosecuting Counsel, who said that Captain Peel's mental condition would have to be inquired into, alleged that the captain had also stated that he took his wife by the throat, tried to smother her, battered her head and set fire to her body with petrol and a match.

Peel was committed for trial.—Reuter.

Unique Family Squabble

Manila, October 6. What would Confucius say? Cheltenham detective Agripino Dumiao wearily reported that he stopped a three-generation quarrel. The detective told a desk sergeant the cause of the fight. Co. Sec. 39, had stepped in to stop blows exchanged between his father, Co. Chin-pao, 55, and his grandfather, Co. Kut-tin, 78.—Associated Press.

London, October 5. An interchange of doctors between the National Health Service and the Colonial Medical Service is being discussed, Mr. Davis Rees-Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said tonight.—Reuter.

Reminders

Today

HK and Kowloon Rotary Club joint dinner in honour of Rotary International President and Mrs. Hodgson, Hong Kong Hotel.
Crown Land Sales, District Office, Kowloon Magistracy Building, 10 a.m.
HK Football Association disciplinary Sub-Committee meeting, Prince's Building, 6 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral, 6.45 p.m.
Swimming Gala, European YMCA (followed by Dance).

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Gramophone Society concert of classical music, Diocesan Boys' School, 2.45 p.m.
Double Tenth Race Meeting (first Day) Happy Valley Soccer, First and Second Division matches.

SUNDAY

Tee H classical Concert, 50, Macdonald Road, 2.30 p.m.
HK Art Club sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (details from Mr. Nobbins; Tel: 30709).

New Flight Endurance Record

Yuma, October 5. The third time was right for two ex-Navy flyers, Bob Woodhouse and Woody Jongeward, as they swished low over the Yuma municipal airport at 7.13 p.m. to set a new world record for sustained endurance flying.

Twice before the two Yuma businessmen had tried to shatter the 1,008-hour mark set last spring by Bill Harris and Dick Kieck, pilots from Fullerton, California. Engine trouble forced them down both times.

At the precise moment that they dipped their wings in salute to some 5,000 persons on hand at the airport, all the lights in this Western Arizona City were dimmed and a simultaneous blast of all factory and train whistles announced the new record.

Woodhouse, aged 26, and Jongeward, aged 31, intend to remain in the air until October 12, Columbus Day, provided their Aerona plane functions as smoothly as it did during the 1,008 hours.

They told the large crowd by radio to their ground crew that they were tired but happy and were glad to do their part to publicize Yuma's year-round flying weather.—United Press.

Belgian Plebiscite On Leopold

Brussels, October 6. The Belgian Prime Minister, M. Gaston Eyskens, today began a series of discussions to draw up conditions acceptable to the country's three main parties for the plebiscite which will decide whether King Leopold is to return to the throne.

M. Eyskens will also consult leading representatives of the Flemish and Walloons (French-speaking) sections of the population.

When he is confident that an agreement has been reached, he will visit the provisionally-exiled King at his temporary home at Pregny, near Geneva, and seek his approval.

The Senatorial Committees for Justice and the Interior held a further joint meeting today to put the finishing touches to the Bill providing for the referendum, due to be debated in the Senate on October 13.—Reuter.

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Through numbers (22 Races, \$45.00) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" to be run on 8th October, 1949. Tickets in the special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 10 a.m. on the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. on the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES. Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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All-Male Cast In War Picture At Queen's

Rating ***

"Command Decision," which stars Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson and Brian Donlevy in an all-male cast, opens today at the Queen's Theatre and is a picture about the war that will keep cinema-goers sitting up in their seats even though "1939 and all that" has long been buried in history books.

The story is that of an intrepid Air Force general who has to face the momentous decision of sacrificing the future of daylight bombing for the larger end of saving the lives of thousands of flyers.

It is given great validity and power in its imaginative camera treatment and its panoramic view of a bombing mission, the crew who man its Flying Fortresses and the top-echelon commanders who carry the burden of success or failure on their shoulders.

"Command Decision" deals with one of the vital and dramatic missions of the war—Operation Storch, designed to destroy German production of a superior jet fighter.

General Casey Dennis (Clark Gable) is convinced that if he can wipe out the three factories producing this aircraft, he can shorten the war. His superior officer, General Kane (Walter Pidgeon) contends that the plan entails too great a loss of Flying Fortresses. It is the clash of these two men and the subsequent climax that gives "Command Decision" its meat.

A lighter touch is offered in the film by Van Johnson as the impetuous Sergeant Evans who is given to snatching his boss' cigars, while others in the cast who make "Command Decision" a worth while picture include Brian Donlevy as the war correspondent who gets a scoop that is a scoop, and Edward Arnold as the pompous Congressman who has his own armchair ideas on how to conduct a war.

The film's dialogue is incisive and sharp, the picture's backgrounds have excellent realism and the late Sam Wood, Director, has kept his action at a sustained pace without submerging the arresting personalities of his principals.

The best tribute to the overall quality of this film is that such paragon-will familiars as Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, John Hodiak, Brian Donlevy, and Charles Bickford merge into the scene as if their uniforms had been issued by a quartermaster and not by a studio wardrobe.

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Refreshing Theme At Lee Theatre

Rating: **

A refreshing theme, coupled with a fine cast and good script are some of the factors that help to make "The Red Pony," week-end attraction at the Lee Theatre, a picture with an all-round appeal.

The Technicolor version of John Steinbeck's novel stars Myrna Loy and Robert Mitchum, with Louis Calhern, Shepperd Strudwick, and Little Peter Miles playing fine supporting roles.

There is conflict in this story, as in the usual cinema plot. This time, however, it is not a triangle of two men and a girl, or of two girls and a man. "The Red Pony" depicts the antagonism which grows up between a nine-year-old boy, his father and a hired hand.

The father, having "married into" a ranch family, is unable to adjust himself to ranch life after leaving the teaching profession. Hard as he tries, the wishful man cannot grow closer to his family and although he is deeply grateful to his wife for her efforts to bring him into the family circle, he takes out his nervous resentment of the situation on his old father-in-law.

Then, when his only son turns to the hired man for training, affection and guidance in all things, the father's wife reaches her climax. Now he works his way out of deep air to contentment, with the indirect aid of a small red pony, makes good cinema entertainment.

Myrna Loy, famed for her "ideal wife" portrayals, plays the mother, while Shepperd Strudwick is seen as the father. Robert Mitchum, who is steadily climbing the road stardom, is the hired man.

Lewis Milestone, who directed and produced the picture, succeeded in injecting strong human appeal in this series, making "The Red Pony" to play successfully on the imagination of the audience.

Musical, Starring Betty Grable, At Roxy And Broadway

Rating ***

What can safely be termed one of the finest musical films of the year is 20th Century Fox's production of "When My Baby Smiles At Me" starring Betty Grable, which opens at the Roxy and Broadway today.

This picture has much which former Betty Grable features didn't have: a nice blending of warm drama and music flavoured with a touch of comedy and all presented in technicolor.

What makes "Baby" fine entertainment is more the moving story of the film than Grable's curves which in the past marked her pictures as box office toys. Dan Dailey's performance all through also contributes its part to the film's success.

"When My Baby Smiles At Me" is a story about show people. The theme, true to say, is not a new one. What makes it interesting, however, is the similarity of presentation given to the top four roles portrayed by Dan Dailey, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie and June Haver.

Dan and Betty are Mr. and Mrs. a partnership in burlesque that earns them fame. Dan however, is the carefree happy-go-lucky leading man whose love for the bottle makes him throw responsibilities to the wind.

He gets a contract with a big outfit on Broadway which, however, does not include his pretty wife. Dan is a terrific success on Broadway but complication sets in. First of all, an old girlfriend teams up with him and sets Betty aflame with jealousy.

They make up without incident, however, when Betty visits him, and everything is smoothed out.

Some time later, a news item reaches Betty showing Dan with his old flame in a police raid on a night club. She sues for divorce and the plot deepens.

Dan now takes with renewed vigour to the bottle when he learns that Betty is marrying again. He turns up at her apartment with old friends Jack Oakie, June Haver and James Gleason, to congratulate Betty, and in this scene Dan is at his dramatic best as he plays a lover lost, forcing

gaiety, with the effectiveness of a Pagliacci.

He becomes a drunken wreck and falls to fearful depths. His old friend and manager James Gleason picks him up again for auld lang syne's sake. On the opening night, however, Dailey fails to show up and is discovered in his old drunken state by Oakie.

Betty reappears on the scene and goes on the stage with Dan and during their routine tells him that she's back to stay. This infuriates Dan and puts the old magic on his feet. They dance together again as the curtain falls on a happy ending.

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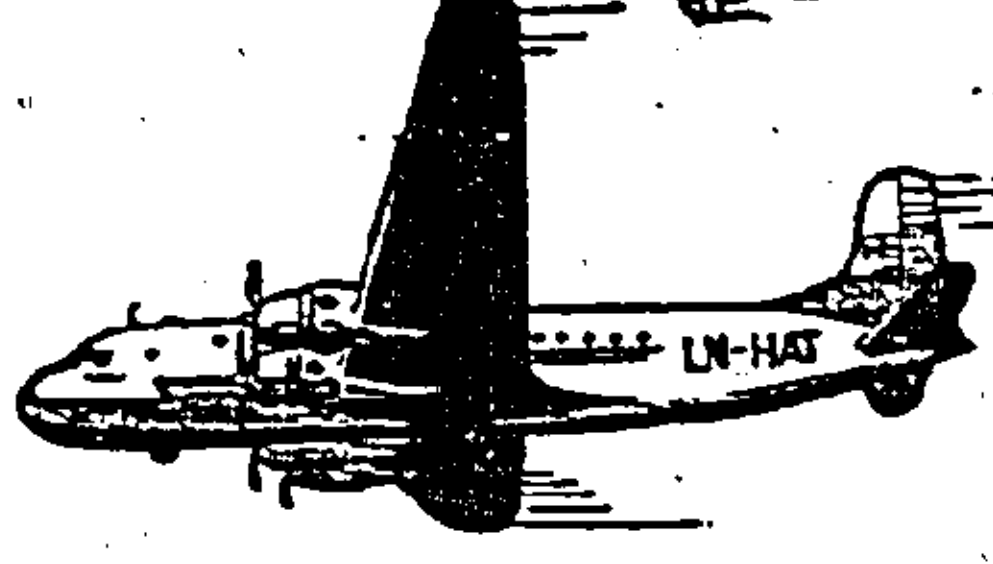
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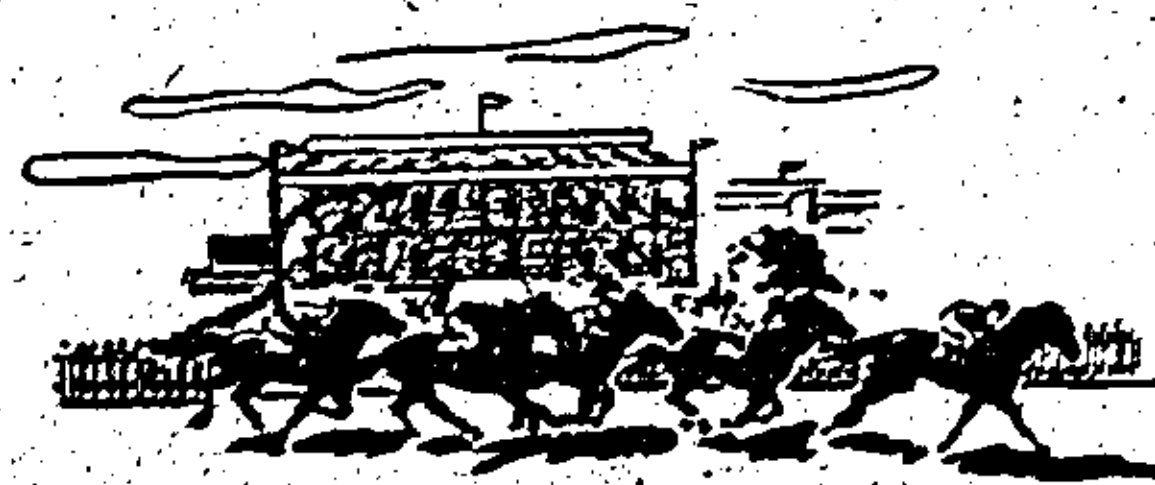
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OUTLOOK OF THE WORKERS

As reported in the "China Mail" today, there is considerable perplexity among Chinese nationals in Hong Kong at the moment about which flag to display on Monday's Double Tenth anniversary: that of the Kuomintang—or the new Communist republic, as yet unrecognised outside the Soviet orbit.

The foreign community has been perturbed by the prominent display of the gold-starred flag on many local buildings, as well as by the mass trade union rally last Saturday, when fulsome speeches were made about the glories of Mao's new order. The authorities have so far exercised what some regard as excessive restraint in not interfering with these demonstrations of agreement with Communist aspirations, but the question will be posed more emphatically as time goes on—how long can they continue to do so?

There is, of course, no secret that the local Federation of Trade Unions is pointedly left wing, to put it mildly, and their influence is likely to increase with the present trend of modern industrialisation. The typically Chinese concerns, usually family owned and staffed, do not lend themselves to this form of workers' organisation. They are conscious of working for themselves, and do not trouble about long hours, lack of days off or holidays.

The recent development of proper factories, with larger numbers of paid employees, inevitably increases the size of the class-conscious proletariat, all too liable to come under Communist influence. As we have suggested before, Hong Kong in many respects resembles Britain half a century ago, including the existence of a large labour reservoir which tends to weaken the bargaining position of the unskilled worker.

Nevertheless, management-labour relations have been remarkably good up to now, and the spirit of compromise is normal, if not invariable. Government has shown much willingness to further the formation of conciliation machinery, and one can hope that in future its efforts in this direction will bear more fruit.

There is said to be a reluctance on the part of small Chinese businesses—to allow annual holidays, the demand for which is on the increase, as the result of political education or agitation—the words being interchangeable, depending on your point of view. A more up-to-date reaction by employers would be welcome, and tend to spike the guns of the trouble-makers.

The handling of the unemployment problem is not easy, almost impossible in fact when one considers the changing quantity of the floating population. If and when the position in South China settles down, and conditions improve, there may be an exodus to the mainland of the impoverished masses. In the meantime it is difficult to know how to improve the lot of workers who prefer the long-established system of hiring through foremen, and would look askance at a central employment office.

It is obvious that in the difficult months ahead the Colony should endeavour to eliminate any major grounds of grievance, but it is also very necessary to see that the emergency powers available are used to prevent any strong fifth column growing up in our midst.

The Eiffel Tower Of Paris

If you were lucky enough to take a holiday in Paris this summer you just had to look at the Eiffel Tower. Maybe you even went up it.

Like the 150-year-old elephant which visited the old place not so long ago, the Tower's lift, which had been specially reinforced, bore the elephant to the first floor, where she was given a bottle of champagne.

A few nights previously the biggest, wildest and most spectacular party Paris had seen for a generation was held on and around the Eiffel Tower.

The Defender

Two dozen jazz bands played in different parts of the Tower, while 1,000 selected guests, including Hollywood stars, supped and danced there.

The next milestone came the day a Montmartre dare-devil bounced down 658 of the Tower's steps on a bicycle without dismounting.

None of these performances so much as dented the imperturbability of M. Etienne Mare, a small pick-checked Frenchman with a fondness for lavender shirts and purple ties, who for 36 years has been the steward and defender of the Eiffel Tower, Europe's tallest piece of architecture.

M. Mare had "seen everything" already in his long stewardship. He has shielded the great steel lattice-work from the onslaughts of ruck, the fury of Paris aesthetes, and from predatory Nazi occupation forces, including Hitler himself. Also, following the liberation, through a siege of enthusiastic visits from British Servicemen and American G.I.s. "I have just renewed a special insurance policy against injury to pedestrians from ginger-beer and other bottles thrown off the Tower," he told me in an interview I had with him just before that monster party. "I generally renew it at the beginning of every tourist season. American visitors, especially, are very careless in this way."

During the aftermath of World War II, the insurance company paid out for the mischief done by two champagne bottles, both empty, both Pommery Brut 1937. To Etienne Mare, a distinguished engineer and a Knight of the Legion of Honour, the Eiffel Tower is life. The iron of its friends say, is in its blood, and its blood is iron. He has seen the Tower's first met his wife there, almost a fifth of a mile above the Champ de Mars, and he has watched his little girl, Berthe, grow up in the Tower's lacy shadows. Six thousand trips to the summit have acquainted him with every grider in the 984-foot skeleton.

Technically known by the characteristically French title of Director of Exploitation, Monsieur Mare is responsible for the Eiffel Tower's care and maintenance. He is accountable only to the private Societe de la Tour Eiffel, which operates the structure and counts the profits.

These are not inconsiderable. Since the Tower opened to the public in 1889 it has had well over 20,000,000 visitors and generated receipts have netted the Societe upwards of £2,000,000.

Throughout the years, an uncounted horde of rats with sewer mentalities and penthouse ambitions have visited the Tower, seeking to establish a home far above the rat-infested ground. The rats invariably go crackers at not being able to find walls to live in and die cursing the late M. Gustave Eiffel. They fall off the Tower at the rate of about three a day.

"Monsieur Mare, the nearest thing to a permanent tenant in the Tower's history, has no such yearning for high places. Despite the unprecedented view from the top, he prefers to conduct his business in a cramped building near the base of the structure."

Among the happier memories of his major-domo of one of the world's greatest tourist "musts" was the visit of Japan's Emperor, Hirohito, then a 21-year-old prince, to the top of the Tower. The Rising Sun had been invited to make the ascent by Gustave Eiffel himself.

"Monsieur Mare is 90 years old at the time. In fact he died a year later, in 1923," M. Mare recalls. "He could scarcely stand up, so I placed a nice, comfortable easy-chair in the lift so that he could sit down when he escorted the young prince to the top of the Tower."

"But when Hirohito entered the lift he made a beeline for the chair and ensconced himself in it, and poor Monsieur Mare had to stand all the way up. M. Mare has never cared a lot for Hirohito since."

When the Germans came to Paris they tried to unclinch the Eiffel Tower. "They could not requisition it, but they could not make it give them lift service," says Etienne Mare with fervour. "We never took a German up in a lift during the whole occupation," he said.

Incidentally, if you're ever roaming around Paris some afternoon and want to know how the great one coming out of London or Longchamps, you can call the top of the Eiffel Tower and learn by dialling SEUR 00-03.

A FRESH START IN ASIA

By "WINDRUSH"

(Special Correspondent)

The explosion of the Russian atom bomb has revived the feelings of awe and horror which followed on Hiroshima. There is the realisation that all the plans and activities of politicians have been made out of date and futile. Thus the conversations which Mr. Acheson and Mr. Bevin had in Washington recently have suddenly been dwarfed in significance.

Nevertheless these conversations may have one great effect on every person in the East in the next few years. Mr. Acheson and Mr. Bevin have discussed among other things whether British and American policy can be co-ordinated in Asia and especially in the Far East.

The two statesmen met at a time when America is standing at the graveside of the Asiatic policy which it has followed for years. The publication of the American White Paper on China is a turning point in American history. The American policy in Asia has often been cautious and vacillating, but by and large the idea which has governed it in recent years has been that China was America's natural and predestined ally in Asia. It was hoped that an American-Chinese

alliance would supply the hard centre of stability and order in Asia. The other countries of Asia would find their security and well-being in revolving round this central axis.

KMT Failure

The failure of the Kuomintang made nonsense of this policy. By supporting the Kuomintang too strongly and too long against the Chinese Communists, America removed any possibility of intimate co-operation between herself and the new China.

The first act of the Americans after admitting their failure has been to appoint a three-man committee, presided over by Mr. Philip Jessup, to review the whole issue in the Far East and suggest the principles for new policy. Mr. Acheson and Mr. Bevin will certainly have taken account of their views.

The grand fact in Asia as it is today is that it is impossible to plan an American policy, or a British policy, for China considered in isolation, or for India considered in isolation. South Asia, South East Asia, and the Far East, are now one world. What is needed is an overall policy.

In this area there are three countries which hold the keys to the future, in the sense that what they do, and what is done to them will determine the course of Asiatic history as a whole. These are China, India and Japan.

(Some people are inclined to think that Japan's day is over. It will no longer be a principal actor. But this is very doubtful.)

The smaller countries—Burma, Indonesia, Malaya, the Philippines and so on—are of great interest. They may contribute greatly to civilisation. But politically they will not contribute very much to determining Asia's destiny.

What some people in England would have wished Mr. Acheson to say to Mr. Acheson is something like this:

U.S. Too Hasty

The new American disposition to write off China completely is surely too hasty. It is, of course, understandable that America, having staked so much on the Kuomintang and lost, turns now with disgust from the scene. But it is too easy to think that Communist China will be merely a Russian satellite. The Chinese, whether Communist or not, are the most nationalist of all nationalists. In the long run, and whatever the Communists say now, China may be a genuinely independent state. Mao-Tse-tung may say one thing. But Chinese history says another.

Perhaps an American will answer: "That sounds very fine. But we know what lies behind their specious arguments. Britain wants to protect the investment in its trade. Its wants to develop its trade."

The Englishmen would reply: "If the Americans and the British can trade with Communist China, well and good. Trade is often the way towards friendly

relations. But let us be prepared for disappointments in our relations with China. It is not there that we should make the greatest effect in our Asian policies. It is in India."

America is only now beginning to realise the great significance of events in India in recent years. India, unlike China, went through a long process of modernisation during British rule. Its ancient system of society was transformed. It went more than half way to becoming a modern and liberal state.

When the British handed over power two years ago, there was (except in the Punjab) no great convulsion. The new governing class has taken over the old state, and is continuing it in being, though reforming it in further.

This governing class, unlike either the Chinese Communists or the Kuomintang before them, has essentially the same ideals of liberalism and Democracy which we have in the West.

India, even after Pakistan was carved out of it, has a population nearly as large as China's. It has a good railway system, an extensive industry, and huge latent resources. It has a powerful army and great military traditions.

India, however, is passing through a severe economic crisis of under-production, in both its agriculture and industry. This can only be cured by a large infusion of foreign capital. By far the best move open to the Western powers in the present crisis in Asia is to give to India the economic aid by means of which it can survive its present transition period.

This does not of course imply any interference by America in India's political affairs. India is independent in theory and in fact. It is by timely economic aid, the West can ensure that the vast Indian sub-continent continues to be stable politically, and generally liberal in the organisation of its national life, then a very large part of the task of building a stable order in Asia will have been achieved. With India strong, well-governed and tranquil, most of South East Asia, attracted to its orbit, is liable to follow its example.

Has No Party

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So for the time being Kraus has to remain an outsider, unable to put up candidates for a single seat in Parliament unless he can muster 100 supporters' signatures in at least six places. But there seems to be no doubt that he will get them.

On Their Own

Meanwhile Austria is trying hard to get back on her feet, organise her tourist trade, prevent the Russians from dismantling factories and shipping them off to Russia on the grounds that they are German property, and generally put her house in order.

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She continued her voyage down the Red Sea. The grounding, which was caused by adverse winds, held up traffic through the Canal for a few hours. Reuter.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS HAVE A NEW "FUHRER"

By ANTONY TERRY

Realists, who admit they must elect at least 400,000 of the million new voters to keep their position equal to that of the Conservatives.

The million new voters, apart from the 400,000 Nazis are made up of more than 200,000 Volksgenossen refugees who have been given Austrian nationality, more than 300,000 returned prisoners of war, and about 50,000 young men and women who have just come of voting age. Many of them will also fall for the sapphire oratory and easy promises of Dr. Kraus.

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Atomic dove... "The Chinese Communist radio broadcast today was devoted to furthering world peace. It boasted that the Soviet Union would soon be able to pulverise non-Communist countries."

"Korean ship-captains with 200 passengers..."

It seems that Subba Chandra Bose-alive and well.

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Private Lives. "Lord... requires experienced head housemaid for his Devonshire home, one in family good off duty." (Advt. in "The Times")

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EASTERN GERMANY TO GET OWN GOVERNMENT

"People's Council" To Meet In Berlin Today REPLY TO BONN REGIME

London, October 5.

Russia made it increasingly certain today that she is on the verge of creating a separate government in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

The newspaper "Isvestia", organ of the presidium of the Supreme Council of the USSR, quoted an open call from the "Berliner Zeitung" for a "German government which would secure the interest and rights of the German people". Moscow newspapers do not quote such demands unless they conform to Kremlin policy.

Diplomatic quarters here see nothing new in the Russian moves and said these conform to the established policy of installing totalitarian Communist governments wherever possible.

At the same time, they said, Communist suggestions that Soviet troops would be withdrawn and a treaty signed with Germany were "bluff for German home consumption."

Despite Communist control of the police and Government organs in the Russian Zone, informed quarters here do not think the Russians will trust their hold on the population.

"It looks entirely like bluff for German home consumption," said one well-informed official. "It has strong appeal to the Germans, but Communist control has not sufficiently consolidated for that."

CHURCHES MAY BE REUNITED

London, October 5.

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury—the highest dignitary in the Church of England—said today that he is hopeful that in his lifetime his Church will be reunited with England's 10 Evangelical Free Churches.

The Churches are the Baptist Union, the congregational Union, the Methodist Church, the Moravian Church, the Churches of Christ, the Countess of Huntingdon's Connection and the Free Church Federal Council.

Their membership exceeds one million. "Conversations are taking place in the happiest of spirits," Dr. Fisher said at a lunch given to 95-year-old Dr. John Scott Liddell, the "Grand Old Man of Methodism."

"There is every hope that next September, when the participants meet again, they will be able to produce a report in which at least a concrete proposal of what would be involved in the next stage will be put forward," he continued.

"To my rather practical mind that means a great deal. The plan will be submitted to the Churches for them to decide."

Dr. Liggett said: "Take whatever narrow view we may, we belong to one another. I hope that the President of the Methodist Conference and the Archbishop will never retire one inch from the full programme of reunion. Secularism is doomed. Neither Heaven nor Earth will have anything to do with it. I hope in the new conversations a spirit of helpfulness and courage may prevail."—Reuter.

Foreign Office sources believe the formation of the East German state is proceeding "on schedule" since the Russians had accepted the fact that they could not get an all-German regime on their own terms and could not infiltrate the Bonn government.

The tip-off on the Soviet's immediate intentions, they said, came with last week's note from Moscow denying the Bonn government as a Western fraud perpetrated against the desires of "the people."

Sources said that in Eastern Germany, under Soviet control, Communists had been pushed into power, but in free elections in the Western Zone they had polled less than six per cent.

Meeting On Friday

It was considered likely here the Soviets would still attempt to follow their strategy, proven in Eastern Europe, as closely as possible in the new "People's democratic regime" in their zone, which would take the form of quick de facto recognition of the new regime by the East European Communist Governments.

The Soviet-sponsored German People's Council has been called to meet in Berlin on Friday to create a "constitutional Government of the German Democratic Republic"—Eastern Germany's reply to the formation of a West German Government at Bonn.

The Presidium of the People's Council and leading members of the "bloc of democratic parties in the Soviet Zone" decided at a meeting tonight to call the Council meeting on Friday.

They also agreed to ask the Council, which has 400 members, to declare itself a "provisional Lower Chamber" under the articles of the German Constitution adopted by the People's Council on May 30, 1949.

A communique stated: "The formation of a separate Western German State, the (Western) Occupation Statute, the dismantling of operations which are contrary to international law, the refusal of a peace treaty and the control exercised by the (Western) High Commissioners down to such questions as the barter treaties between East and West Germany, revealed the serious national emergency brought about in Germany by the dictatorial policy of the Western powers."

Politicians Meet

"To safeguard the national interests of the German people by national self-help the third German People's Council, which was

elected by the third German People's Congress on May 30, 1949, is hereby requested to declare itself a provisional Lower Chamber under the articles of the Constitution adopted by the People's Congress and Council, and to create a constitutional Government of the German Democratic Republic."

The Presidium of the German People's Council also decided to convene the Council in Berlin on October 7, 1949.

Tonight's meeting took place in the former Nazi Propaganda Ministry on the Wilhelmplatz, in the Soviet sector, and was attended by all top Soviet Zone political figures.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

At all Soviet Zone Party headquarters in the Soviet sector today, important politicians from all parts of the Zone held last-minute talks on the Government.

Cars were lined up in front of the Party buildings and along the Wilhelmplatz, recently renamed Thälmannplatz, in memory of the German Communist leader murdered by the Nazis in 1944.

National Front

In a statement the Communist-dominated National Front Party called for a national front, an amnesty for former Nazis and co-operation between the working and middle classes.

The German People's Council consists of 329 members. It contains no Western Zone or Berlin Western sector delegates. Its inner Presidium, which acts as an Executive Cabinet, has 28 members. Its chairman is the Communist leader, Dr. Wilhelm Pieck.

Dr. Pieck is also joint chairman with the Eastern Zone Social Democratic leader, Dr. Otto Grotewohl, of the Socialist Unity Party, which was formed by the fusion of the Communists and the Social Democrats.

The proposed all-German Constitution adopted by the People's Council on May 30 this year provides for a "People's Chamber" of 400 delegates, elected by free and secret ballot, and an Upper House of Representatives of one delegate for each 400,000 people.

The Lower House would have priority in legislation and finance. It also provides for the election by both Houses of a President of

Strength Will Prevent Future War

Washington, October 5. The combined military and economic strength of the 12 North Atlantic powers will discourage attack and avert war, Mr. Louis Johnson, United States Defence Secretary, said today.

He was opening the inaugural meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Defence Committee.

Mr. Johnson addressed 11 Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic powers and the Icelandic Minister in Washington in a closely-guarded conference room in the Pentagon Building, military headquarters of the United States.

"Let no would-be aggressor mistake our hatred for aggression as any lack of determination on our part to resist it with all of our combined might," he said.—Reuter.

A GOLDEN CHANCE IN AFRICA

Port Elizabeth, October 5. General Smuts suggested today that the windfall which devaluation had given to South Africa in the tremendous overnight rise in gold values presented a golden opportunity to establish a fund to develop South Africa's water resources.

General Smuts was speaking here in the opening address to the Congress of the Midland Development Association.

"Why not make use of this immense stroke of luck to turn the nation's gold into water?" asked General Smuts. The country's Number 1 priority was not gold nor industry but water and to enable the country to support a large population, much better planned conservation and distribution, something like the Tennessee Valley scheme but on a bigger scale was needed.

General Smuts declared that there was no evidence to support the theory that South Africa was drying up but the tremendous increase in population and much more intensive use of water for industry had created such a position that it was necessary to use the science and energy to turn water to proper use by building dams and changing the courses of rivers.

General Smuts cited the example of Egypt where a civilisation had arisen in an uninhabitable desert from one river.

"We can do without gold but we cannot do without water," said General Smuts.—Associated Press.

JAPAN AND UN

Washington, October 5.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, told the press today not to believe that discussions had been held regarding the possibility of Japan participating in specialised United Nations organizations.

He said there had of course been discussions regarding all Japanese trade questions.—United Press.

The Republic, who would not, however, have any substantial powers.

The Government itself would consist of members of all parties in proportion to their strength at the Soviet Zone Party headquarters.—United Press and Reuter.

GRAVE PLIGHT OF BERLIN: PLAN FOR AID

Berlin, October 5.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British High Commissioner, said tonight that "special measures" are being considered to give Berlin outside aid.

In his first month's report as High Commissioner, General Robertson said that the most serious aspect of life in Berlin is the growing financial malaise which more than anything is affecting the return to pre-blockade life by this city.

Unemployment is high, industrial activity is at a low ebb, and it is clear that the city, having been deprived of a large part of its industrial potential and of its function as a banking centre, will not be viable without outside assistance.

The High Commissioners are considering special measures to remedy this situation.

His report said that the Germans could be expected to show increasing opposition to the Allied dismantling policy.

He said that dismantling continued to be blamed for "huge" numbers of unemployed and German political circles did not seem altogether displeased that this was so.

"The public outcry against the dismantling policy of the three Western Allies died down with the conclusion of the election campaign. Activity by the political parties, notably by the Social Democratic Party, in opposing dismantling has not, however, appreciably decreased and there are indications that even more determined opposition can be anticipated."

Morale Higher

The report added: "Whilst some people fear that Germany will suffer from endless discord between the parties the majority appear quite satisfied that Germany now has a Government to fight for German interests vis-a-vis the occupying powers."

"Apart from some liveliness around the election period, the mood of the German people has remained generally quiet. Although the sudden interest in politics was again quickly overshadowed by personal cares and worries such as the shortage of money and unemployment, the level of morale has been higher since the election."

GERMAN MINISTER "UPPISH"

Frankfurt, October 5.

Professor Ludwig Erhard, West German Economics Minister, told reporters in Bonn today that the Allied view that an East-West trade agreement required Allied High Commission approval was "untenable."

He was commenting on the Commission's last-minute intervention in Frankfurt last night which postponed the signing of the agreement.

"Two previous inter-zonal agreements were concluded by the German authorities, even though that was still during the period of military government," the Minister declared.

"To make such an agreement now a subject for High Commission decision would be a step back-ward at a time when the Occupation Statute was supposed to extend the powers of the German authorities," he added.

An Allied official in Frankfurt stated yesterday's request to the Germans to wait for High Commission approval was made by the economic advisors to the American and British High Commissioners, Mr. Norman H. Collinson and Sir Gordon MacReady, who had come to Frankfurt.

They raised no objection to the contents of the agreement, but merely insisted on the formal jurisdiction of the High Commission.—Reuter.

"Food would appear to be plentiful and only the lack of cash to buy it is the subject of complaint. The fighting election victory, however, has increased optimism in business circles and it is expected that it will lead to a more generous system of credits."

The report said that the black market is practically non-existent; with the exception of small illegal sales by shopkeepers of rationed commodities at high prices.—Reuter.

CHANGE IN ATOM POLICY

Washington, October 5.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb, said the United States may abandon its aloofness in atomic research and revive its wartime atom partnership with Britain and Canada.

His announcement was the first time the word "partnership" has been used in describing the aims of the three-power conversations on the atom.

He told a news conference that good progress toward this goal has been made by officials of the three Governments.

Any such new arrangement for co-operation by America, Britain and Canada in atomic research would require the approval of Congress.

The present Atomic Energy Act bars American scientists from sharing their knowledge of the atom with representatives of other nations.

Concerning the recent American-British-Canadian atomic talks, Mr. Webb said: "A wide range of possibilities was explored looking toward a partnership in the field of atomic energy."

The partnership, he said, would be based upon the most rational and economical joint utilisation of materials, techniques and knowledge available to the three countries.—Associated Press.

TUC MAINTAINS ITS SILENCE

London, October 5.

British trade union leaders today held their third conference since devaluation of the Pound but no formal statement of policy on behalf of the 8,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress is expected before October 26.

Both the full General Council of the Trades Union Congress and a sub-committee of its economic experts met today.

Afterwards, a statement indicated that the sub-committee is working with all possible speed on a report on the basis of which the General Council can give a lead to affiliated unions.

The attention of the union leaders is now fully occupied with probable results of devaluation on the cost of living, on current wage claims and on the labour force in the export industries.—Reuter.

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Three Powers To Discuss Germany

London, October 5.

Diplomatic quarters in London expect that further three-Power talks on Germany will take place in New York tomorrow.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, on their return from their brief visit to Canada, are expected to discuss with the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the Soviet Government's note of protest against the establishment of the West German Federal Government.

The numerous indications that the occupation authorities are planning an East Zone Government, which will claim to represent the whole of Germany, will also be discussed.

The Foreign Office spokesman today denied a New York press report that the three Western Foreign Ministers have already decided to admit Western Germany to a number of international organisations including the International Labour Organisation.

But he added that the question of what bodies West Germany should be permitted to join is at present still being discussed by the three Powers.

Tomorrow, the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers are due to have a further meeting on the Australian treaty and they must, pre-

sumably, decide what to do if they again fail to reach agreement.

The United States Government today declared itself in favour of the participation of the West German Government in various international governmental organisations.

A State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, said that the question had been discussed in Washington by the Big Three Western Foreign Ministers, who had agreed that a working party of the representatives of the three countries should be created to study the participation of the West German Government in international organisations such as the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, the International Labour Office, the Food and Agricultural Organisation and the World Health Organisation.

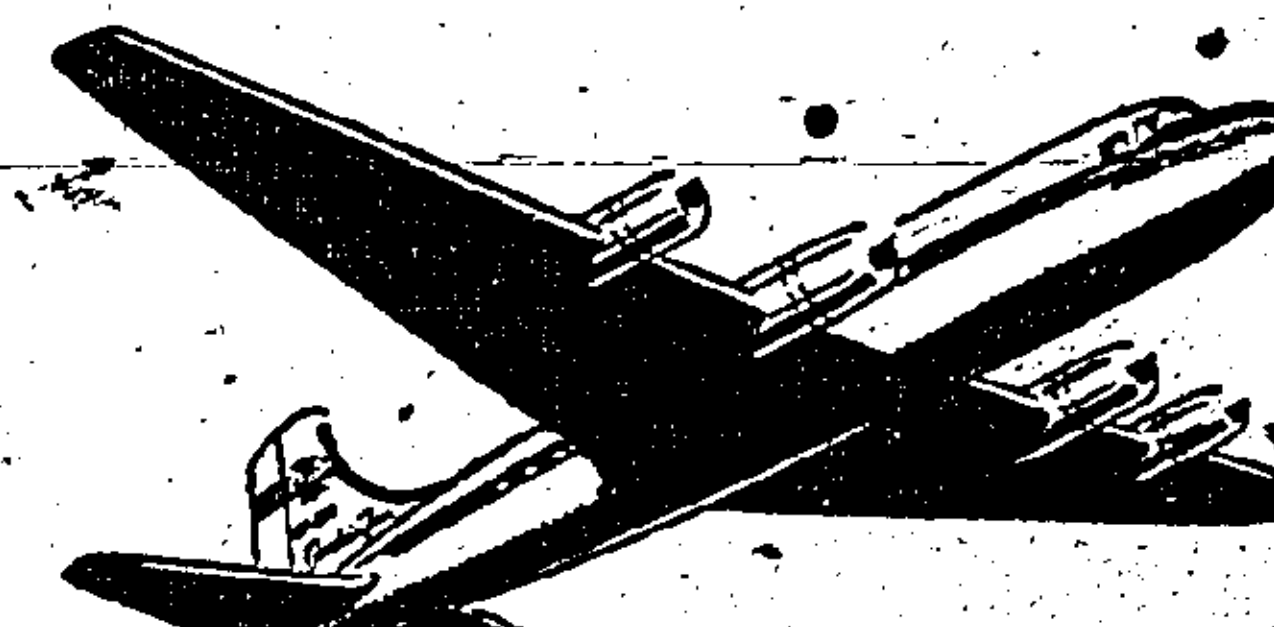
The working party would consider what should be the method, sponsorship and timing of any action in this connection.

The working party would make recommendations to their Governments and the High Commissioners in Germany.—Reuter.

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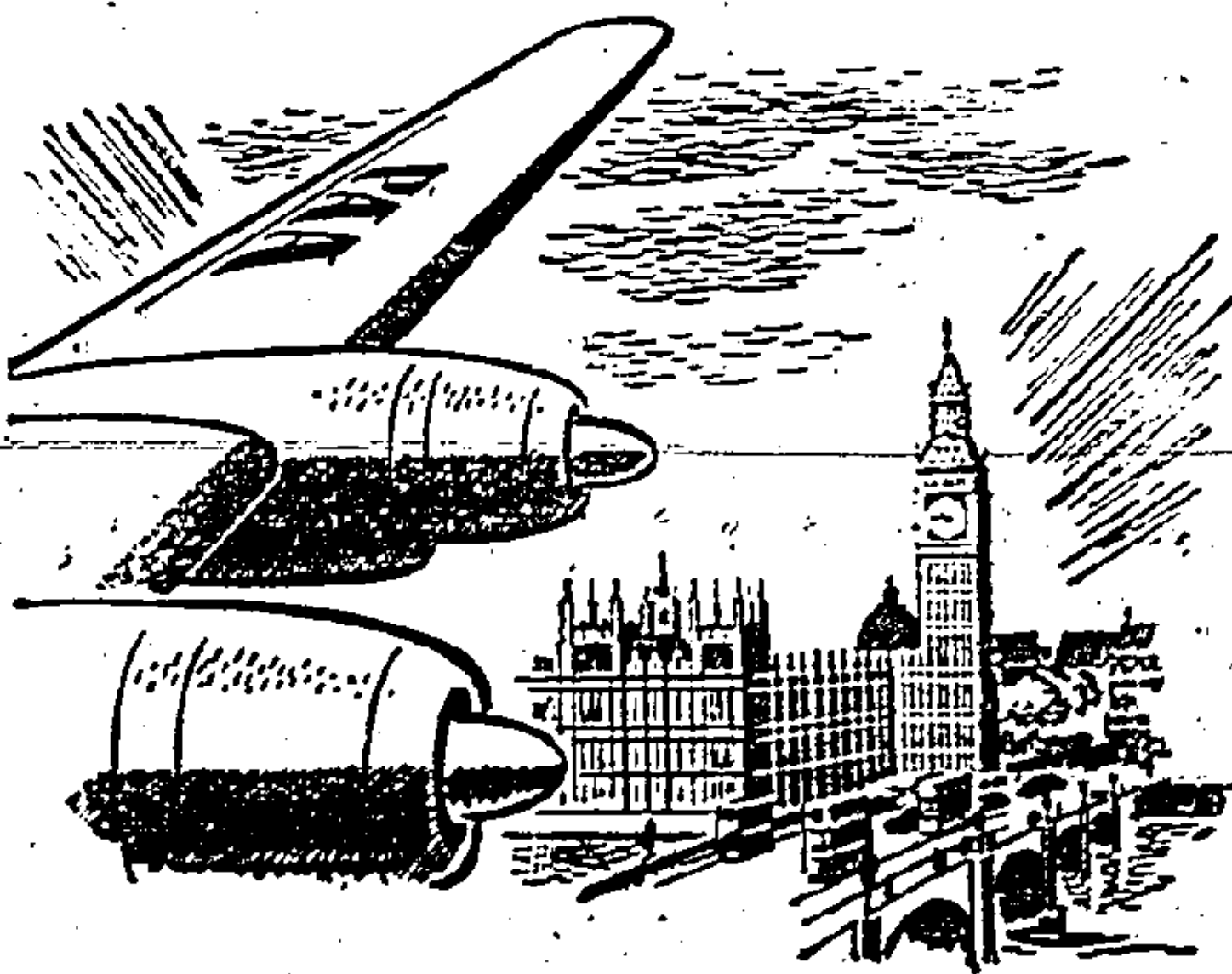
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PAKISTAN AND INDIA STUDY CHINA ISSUE

Lake Success, October 5.

Both the Indian and Pakistani delegates told the press today that their Governments have the question of recognition of the Chinese Communists under study.

Both also denied that any decision has yet been taken and are inclined to discredit a press report published here that India, in particular, might recognise the Mao Tse-tung regime before Britain or other major Western powers.

Independent Labour MP's Greet Mao

London, October 5. The five members of the Independent Labour group in the House of Commons tonight sent a telegram of greeting to Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the newly-formed Central Government of the Chinese People's Republic.

The telegram said that the Party would call on the British Government to sever all relations with the Chinese Nationalist Government and to accord immediate and full recognition to the Government of the Chinese People's Republic.—Reuter.

CALL FOR AFRICA RESEARCH

London, October 5. Three American agricultural experts today called for an intensification of research in British African territories.

They were Dr. W. V. Lambert of Nebraska University, Dr. M. A. McCall of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Martin C. Cline of Cornell University.

They have just returned from a 21,000-mile survey of African territories, part of a technical assistance programme under Marshall Aid.

Dr. Lambert paid a tribute to the work being done by the Colonial Office which "have gone about their task vigorously and, considering the fact that they are very short-handed, have made remarkable progress."

But he stressed the need for research.

"Research specialists can save years of wasted effort," he said. "It is the best investment any nation can make."

Dr. Lambert said that they were impressed by the enormous potential for plant growth in Africa.

"One of the encouraging things we observed is the great extent to which soil conservation practices are being employed in many areas," he said.

Dr. Lambert thought that much could be done to improve the African breeds of cattle. This was desirable because they were more resistant to diseases and parasites. European livestock could thrive only in the Kenya highlands. The Americans return to the United States on Saturday.—Reuter.

Nagging Wife Was Too Much

Norwich, October 5. The Nazis torpedoed a ship out from under John S. Crowfoot in World War II. He came up smiling.

He spent weary months fighting in the desert war in North Africa and his nerves never quivered.

There came the long tiresome wait to be sent home to the little woman.

And last March he came down with a bad case of combat fatigue. It was his wife's nagging.

Crowfoot told a divorce court. She threw things at him, would not let him sleep and she talked and talked and talked. He lost weight, had severe headaches and was forced to see a medical specialist.

In April he left Mrs. Crowfoot, he said, and his nerves are as good as ever.

The Divorce Commissioner, Carey Evans, gave him a decree on a cruelty charge.—Associated Press.

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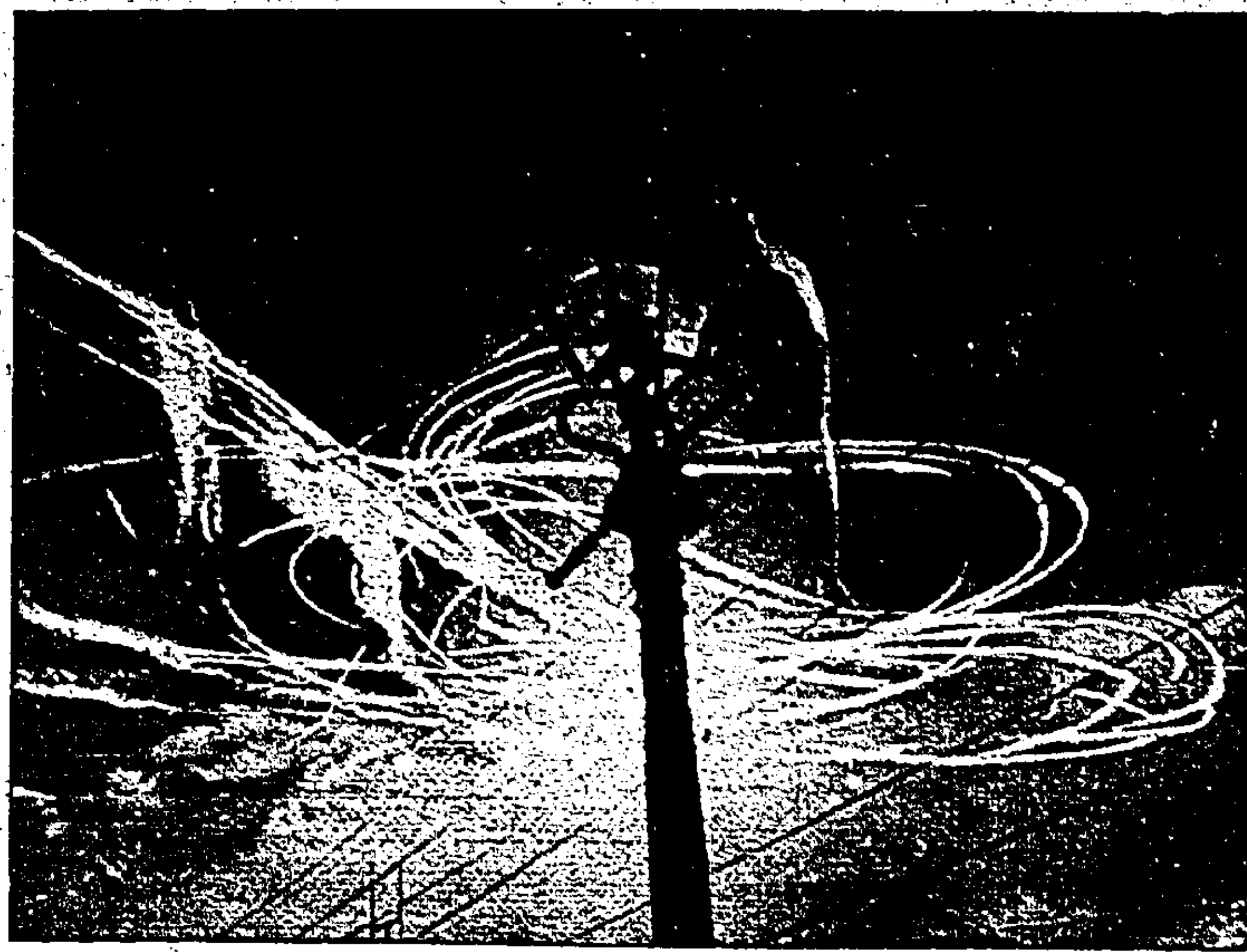
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BRITAIN ANNOUNCES RECEIPT OF NOTE FROM CHINESE REDS

London, October 5.

A British diplomat in Peking has been handed a note announcing the formation of a Communist government of China, the Foreign Office said today.

A spokesman told a daily news conference that the text of the note has not yet reached London possibly because of defective communications between Peking and Nanking where the British diplomatic mission in China is based.

He said he would not discuss its contents nor whether it contains, as reported, an invitation for British recognition.

Britain's Ambassador to China, Sir Ralph Stevenson, is due to leave Nanking for London soon to discuss the whole question of future British Commonwealth relations with the Chinese Communists.

If Britain acknowledges the Communist note, the reply would constitute formal recognition of the new regime, according to usual diplomatic procedure.

In Washington, Mr. James E. Webb, U.S. Acting Secretary of State, said today that the United States would consult other governments on the invitation from the Communist authorities in China seeking recognition of the new Communist Government.

Mr. Webb told a press conference that the State Department had notified with interest that there had been no reference in statements made by the Chinese Communist leaders to the possibility of the new Communist regime assuming the international obligations of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Commenting on the detention of the Chinese Nationalist merchant ships by the Chinese Nationalists, Mr. Webb said that the United States Government did not recognise the Nationalists' port closure orders as constituting a legal blockade. While the United States Government had kept American shipping companies informed of the various Nationalist notifications on the subject they had left it entirely to the shipping companies to determine their own course of action.

Belgrade Falls into Line

Yugoslavia today announced recognition of the "Democratic Government" of China.

The Government Press Office in Belgrade said that the deputy Foreign Minister, Vladimir Popovic, informed the Foreign Minister of Communist China that Yugoslavia decided to recognise the new state. Nationalist China is not represented by an envoy in Belgrade.

The Press Office said that Mr. Popovic told the Communist Government that Yugoslavia was convinced that the newly proclaimed republic was a "true expression" of the Chinese masses.

Observers believe that Yugoslavia's recognition of Communist China—a move first taken by Russia—showed that she would follow a foreign policy aligned to the rest of the Communist world on issues that did not interfere with her interests.

Mr. Popovic's message said: "The founding of the Chinese People's Republic and the formation of the Central People's Government are greeted by the peoples of Yugoslavia. The peoples of Yugoslavia know that these events of historic importance are the result of the magnificent victories of the Chinese peoples and that it means realisation of a true democratic and independent China. It constitutes an inestimable contribution to the consolidation of world peace."

Korea Too

The Korean People's Democratic Republic (former Russian-occupied Northern Korea) has decided to establish diplomatic relations with Communist China, the Tass news agency reported tonight from Pyongyang, the capital.

Its Foreign Minister, Mr. Pak Hen Yen, has sent a telegram to his opposite number in the Central People's Government, Mr. Chou En-lai, welcoming the new Republic.

In the message he said: "The formation of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China is the result of the great historic victory achieved in the liberation struggle waged by the Chinese people, the enslaved peoples of the Orient and all freedom-loving peoples of the world."

The Chinese charge d'affaires in Moscow said that he and his staff are busily packing and preparing to leave.

"We shall go to Sweden first and I believe most of our people will do the same," said the charge, Shen Ting.

Chinese Leaving Prague

"Investia" printed large photographs on page 1 of four Chinese Communist leaders—Mao Tse-tung, Chou Teh, Chou En-lai and Lu Shao-lee. "Investia" seldom

TICKLISH QUESTION FOR UN

Lake Success, October 5. A British delegation spokesman said today that the question of Chinese Communist membership in the United Nations is fruitless until there has been general diplomatic recognition of the regime. The spokesman, at a press conference, denied that there is any plan for Mr. Ernest Bevin to discuss the China question with Mr. Dean Acheson U.S. (Secretary of State) when the British Foreign Secretary returns here from Canada.

The spokesman said that Mr. Acheson and Mr. Bevin last discussed the China question in Washington several weeks ago but acknowledged that the situation has changed since then.

Mr. Bevin will sail for Britain on the Queen Elizabeth on Thursday night after attending a meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers here in the afternoon on the Austrian treaty.

The spokesman denied that new progress has been made on the Austrian treaty deadlock between the Western powers and Russia.—United Press.

Guerilla Shift Reported

Athens, October 6. The Communist-led Greek guerrillas were reported here today to be shifting their forces from Albania to Bulgaria—from the Western to the Eastern flank of Yugoslavia.

The movement embraces the guerrilla headquarters and 8,000 troops.

Veteran observers said this might mean the guerrillas would be used in the Cominform campaign against the Yugoslav Premier, Marshal Tito.

There are, however, two other possibilities:

1. That civil warfare along the border will be increased (Greece's frontier with Bulgaria, 200 miles, is twice the length of the Greek-Albanian frontier).

2. That Russia will no longer use Albania as a base of operations against Greece and Yugoslavia.

Guerrilla operations against Greece once centred in Southern Yugoslavia. Emphasis upon Albania developed after Russia and her satellites cooled toward Tito and Yugoslav aid to the guerrillas dwindled.—Associated Press.

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An employee of the Chinese Nationalist Embassy in Prague said today that two Chinese diplomats have been given 48 hours to leave Czechoslovakia.

He said the expulsion orders were communicated to the Chinese charge d'affaires, Yu Hou-jou, at the same time that he received the news of the break. He will be permitted to remain to wind up final affairs.

The two expelled diplomats are the First Secretary, Tsing Te, and the Embassy Counsellor, Ting Ting-fa, who will leave tonight "for the West."

The Czech Foreign Ministry refused to comment. The Ambassador, Lone Lian, left for Germany several days ago.—Associated Press, Reuter and United Press.

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PURGE IN BURMA FORECAST

Rangoon, October 5. The Burma Socialist Party, biggest political machine in the country and the most powerful faction in the Burmese Parliament, is shortly to purge from its ranks "lukewarm partisans" unwilling to subscribe without deviation to the advanced Leftist policy, according to the Burmese Press today.

The Socialists are likely, according to political observers, to re-enter the cabinet on Premier Thakin Nu's recommendation for an expanded Cabinet.

Earlier they had aligned themselves with Communism by publicly hailing the China victories of Mao Tse-tung's Communist armies.

Meanwhile, the outspoken English daily "Nation" called for protection against the Chinese Communists who are "taking an unhealthy interest" in Burma's internal affairs.

The paper, which was editorially commenting on the Chinese landslide here towards the new order in China, said the point is whether there is a link between the Burmese and Chinese Communists.

"The implications of Communist victories in China are not lost on the Burma Communist Party," it said. It added that after the war, there was apparently formed in Burma a nucleus of the Chinese Communist Party actively spreading Communist propaganda. Associated Press.

CONTROLS ON IMPORTS GO

The Hague, October 5. Holland tonight published a list of 500 items which may be imported in unlimited quantities from any member country of the European Economic Co-operation Organisation as from October 10.

The list was drawn up in accordance with the appeal by the 19-member Governing Council of the European aid organisation in mid-August to Marshall Plan nations to submit proposals for removing restrictions on imports.

Items freed from control by Holland range from arsenic to cement and tobacco to locomotives and represent about 24 per cent of the 1948 imports from those countries.

Other goods may be added later.—Reuter.

Nehru Mission To United States

New York, October 5. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru's forthcoming visit to the United States has political and economic overtones, though it is primarily a goodwill mission, Newsweek Magazine said in this week's issue.

"The failure of the United States and British policy in China has made both Washington and London view India's problems with increasing attention, especially in relation to the events in South East Asia," the magazine said.

"Mr. Nehru will talk with Mr. Truman and Mr. Acheson about the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir and about India's dollar shortage, but specific decisions are not expected immediately. Washington wants Mr. Nehru to see the United States (this is his first trip to North America) and Americans to get acquainted with him."

"Time" Magazine predicted: "When Mr. Nehru visits the United States next week he will doubtless get the welcome appropriate to a national liberator and the Premier of the world's second most populous country."

"Yet no matter how the motor-cycle sirens scream or the ticker-tape furies hiss, his reception will not be a patch on the welcome he got two weeks ago in his ancestral home, Srinagar."

"Time" devoted two columns to the Srinagar visit. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador, has arrived in New York to put the final touches to Mr. Nehru's programme in this city.

Slight changes have been made in the Prime Minister's programme. Mr. Nehru will address the House of Representatives, in Washington, and the Senate on October 13.

The original intention was to invite Mr. Nehru to address a joint session of Congress, but certain structural alterations which are being carried out at the Capitol have made such an arrangement physically impossible.

London, October 5. A psychological, economic and cultural analysis of the causes of the tension between the East and West has been proposed for the next conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. The proposal was made by its Indian executive Chairman, Professor Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

"Terror Regimes" Attacked

Lake Success, October 5. Francisco Ichaso (Cuba) starting the second day of debate on alleged violations of human rights in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, told the General Assembly's ad hoc Political Committee today that the world organisation not only had the right but the duty to take action aimed at putting an end to "regimes of terror behind the Iron Curtain."

Senor Ichaso spoke in support of a motion submitted by the United States, Bolivia and Canada requesting an opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legal duties of the three countries under the peace treaties. The motion also placed the matter on the agenda for the next General Assembly session.

Senor Ichaso rejected arguments that action by the UN would involve interference in the internal affairs of the three countries.

"Much more than right, the United Nations has a compulsory duty to intervene in all cases where flagrant violation of fundamental human rights occur," he declared.

"Who would dare sustain that such action is incompatible with the right of each country to rule itself in accordance with the will of its people?"

Jan Drohojowski, Polish Ambassador in Mexico, followed Senor Ichaso and said that for the present he would not refer to the "Sugar Curtain" nor would he discuss "Cuba's political maturity." —United Press.

EX-MONARCH GRAVELY ILL

Athens, October 5. The 73-year-old ex-King of Cambodia, a French protectorate in Indo-China, is ill with an acute form of diabetes here. He is reported to be out of danger. The ex-King, Sihanouk Suramoni, is here with his son, the present King, and ex-members of the Cambodia French Civil Government. —Associated Press.



PANDIT NEHRU

After addressing the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Indian Prime Minister will be the guest at lunch of Mr. Tom C. Blanton, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and members of the Committee, and of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee. On returning from his visit to the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, Mr. Nehru will meet a number of American friends of India who played a prominent part in advocating India's cause during her struggle for independence. Arrangements have been made for this new item on the programme. For this meeting, Mrs. Pandit has sent out special invitations. Those invited include leaders of public opinion, labour representatives, newspapermen and radio commentators.—Reuter.

Russian Watch On British Ship

Southampton, October 5. The crew of the British freighter Springfield said today that they were held under armed guard while their ship was searched from stem to stern at two Russian Arctic ports.

Russian soldiers, carrying rifles with fixed bayonets, were on duty on the quay during the entire period the ship was docked in Archangel and Onega, members of the crew said.

A ship's officer said the crew were held on the bridge deck for two hours while Russian Army, Navy and plainclothes men searched the ship. The crew's cameras, binoculars and personal mail were taken and kept in a locker while the ship was in port, he added. —United Press.

RUSSIA TO MAKE NEW PROPOSALS ON ARMS

Lake Success, October 5. Russia today gave notice to the United Nations Security Council that it plans to make some proposals in connection with the plan for a census of the world's armed might.

Jacob Malik, returning to the Council after an extended leave in Russia since early summer, asked the group to postpone its discussion of the French plan for an international inventory of armed forces and their equipment.

He said: "The Soviet delegation plans to make some proposals in connection with this matter."

Malik gave no hint what these proposals would be. He asked simply that inasmuch as he only returned to the U.S. on Tuesday he be permitted to review himself on the business of the Council in his absence.

The U.S. Ambassador, Warren Austin, who is the Council President for October, adjourned the meeting until Tuesday.

Malik later told newsmen: who asked whether his proposals would have some bearing on the deadlocked problem of atomic control: "Our policy has not changed." —United Press.

American Plans For Germany

Washington, October 6. The U.S. State Department said today that the United States, which France are exploring the possibility of letting the West German Government join special international agencies.

"This Government favours early and extensive participation in international agencies by the West German Government," said Press Officer Lincoln White. He added that it is abundantly clear that the American attitude also applies to Japan.

Mr. White said no thought is being given to allowing either Japan or West Germany to join the United Nations itself.

What the three Western powers are discussing is permitting West German participation in such agencies as the Food and Agriculture Organisation, the World Health Organisation, the International Telecommunications Agency and a dozen other subsidiary groups.

The three Governments will first consider West German membership in the organisation for European Economic Co-operation which guides Marshall Plan policy in Western Europe.

"What we are trying to do is to bring Germany back into the democratic community of nations," Mr. White asserted.

The U.S. holds precisely the same view regarding Japan.—Associated Press.

Philippine Decoration For Evatt

Manila, October 5. A little known civic organisation called the "Philippine International Relations Association," is awarding a decoration to the Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. Herbert Evatt, on October 24 for his work for world peace.

The Department of Foreign Affairs said the PINRA was not any way connected with the Government and that the Department had no official knowledge of the affair.

It was understood the Australian Consul-General here will receive the medal on Dr. Evatt's behalf.

PINRA is also giving a medal to Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, chief Philippine delegate to the UN and currently president of the General Assembly, and a posthumous award to the former president of the United States, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in connection with United Nations Day observance.—United Press.

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RESIGNATION OF QUEUILLE GOVERNMENT

Paris, October 5.

The Government of Radical Premier Henri Queuille—the longest-lived since the liberation—resigned tonight. It had been in office just over a year.

Announcing its resignation, M. Queuille said that the French Parliament, now in recess, would be summoned for Saturday afternoon next, instead of October 18 as originally fixed.

M. Queuille, who had just visited President Vincent Auriol at his country residence at Ramboillet, 20 miles from Paris, told journalists that the President would give his decision tomorrow whether or not to accept M. Queuille's resignation.

M. Queuille indicated that M. Auriol's answer might take the form of asking the Premier to go before Parliament to test the opinion of the Assembly.

M. Queuille's Government of eight Socialists, eight Popular Republicans, nine Radicals and six Moderates and Rightists had been threatened for some time by disagreement between Socialist and Radical Ministers over wages-prices policy.

Devaluation of the French franc a fortnight ago brought the crisis to a head.



M. QUEUILLE

Three Cabinet Ministers were out of the country when the announcement of the Cabinet's resignation was made.

These Ministers were M. Robert Schuman, the Foreign Minister, and the Defence Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, both of whom are in the United States for United Nations and Atlantic defence talks, and M. Jules Moch, Minister of the Interior who is on a short visit to Rome.

Even if President Auriol accepts M. Queuille's resignation tomorrow, the current Government business will be done by the outgoing administration, which will act as caretaker until a new Cabinet takes over.—Reuter.

Agreement On Libya Probable

Lake Success, October 5. Dr. Philip Jessup, U.S. delegate, said today that after hearing the four and a half day debate on disposition of the former Italian colonies, the United States is convinced that agreement can be reached during the present Assembly session, on independence for Libya.

The United States approved the "united" independence for Libya's three major areas, Cyrenaica, Fezzan and Tripolitania, but the actual type of government to be established there should be left to the people themselves with the assistance of a United Nations commission during the interim period.

Later, a spokesman for the British delegation said there did not appear to be much divergence between Dr. Jessup's position and that of Britain on Libya, but added that Britain would still prefer that Libya's transition to independence be supervised by the present occupying powers, Britain and France.

"Of course, if we cannot get that, we will have to see what alternatives there are," he said. Dr. Jessup said that the which had been said yet had changed the American view that the Eastern area of Eritrea should join Ethiopia and the Western province should be united with the Sudan. On Somalia, he said the U.S. still supported trusteeship, with Italy as the administering power, but he acknowledged that no clear consensus of opinion on Somalia had yet emerged in the Political Committee debate.—United Press.

Wage Increases

The Socialists wanted to increase wages for most categories of workers, while Radicals and Moderates favoured increasing those only of the lowest paid workers.

Experts Meet In Singapore

Singapore, October 5. United Nations Inland Transport experts of the ECAFE region opened a session today with 13 nations represented. The meeting is a prelude to the Annual ECAFE Conference starting on October 20.

Dr. S. Lokanathan, ECAFE Executive Secretary, welcomed delegates and said the delay in the region of the war disrupted transport systems in the Far East had hindered not only agricultural and industrial production but also the movement of food to food-deficit areas. He explained that the meeting was called in pursuance of a resolution on the ECAFE session in 1948.

M. Chakravarti, leader of the Indian delegation, was elected Chairman. He termed the gathering a symbol of Asia awakening. Delegates agreed to give priority consideration at their deliberations to the rehabilitation and co-ordinated development of inland transport.

Attending are delegates from Australia, China, France, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Britain, Cambodia, Laos, Malaya, Borneo, and Indonesia.

Members of the United Nations attending are Russia, Netherlands, the Philippines, Ceylon and Burma.—Associated Press.

STATEMENT BY HAVENGA

Kimberley, October 5. The South African Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, announced today that the South African Minister of Finance, Mr. N. C. Havenga, would make his promised economic statement on Friday.

Mr. Havenga would then throw more light on what he had achieved in his mission to London and Washington, Dr. Malan said. The Premier declined to say anything more.—Reuter.

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British Lawyer Speaks For German Marshal

Hamburg, October 5.

The British defence counsel for 62-year-old Field Marshal Erich von Manstein, former German Army commander in South Russia who faces 17 war crimes charges, declared in court here today:

"The conduct of Field Marshals von Manstein and von Rundstedt was immaculate."

"Upon all the available evidence the German Army behaved well during the Polish campaign," counsel added.

(Von Rundstedt, who was von Manstein's superior in the 1940 Polish campaign, was reported by the British-sponsored paper, "Die Welt," in August to have declared that he was personally responsible for the actions alleged to have been committed by von Manstein.)

(Von Rundstedt has been declared medically unfit to stand trial for war crimes.)

Von Manstein's counsel, Mr. R. T. Paget, referring to the charges alleging his complicity in the Polish campaign, said of the two Field Marshals: "When any offence against the civilian population or Polish prisoners came to their notice they took immediate action."

Letter From Professor

Mr. Paget said that he had received a letter from a very distinguished Polish professor who had been a close associate of Marshal Pilsudski, the former Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief.

Though the professor was in his eighties, he wished to come to Hamburg to speak for the German Army, which he said did much to protect the Polish Jewish population from the brutality and rapacity of the civilian population.

Mr. Paget quoted the case of an officer, a director of music in the SS who had ordered the shooting of 50 Polish Jews. This man was arrested by General von Reichenau, who asked Army Group Headquarters whether there was any instruction that Jews should be shot.

The Headquarters in which von Manstein was Chief of Staff replied that there was no such order and instructed that the SS officer should be court-martialed. Though 562,000 Polish soldiers were taken prisoner, only five incidents of atrocities against prisoners were mentioned by the Prosecution, he said.

"If Staff officers are to be held responsible for the related actions of soldiers, the risks of the military profession are very much greater than the Court has previously believed."

Hitler Order

"A general cannot be held responsible for the criminal acts done by his subordinates."

Mr. Paget said that in Russia the prevailing law was that the whole population must take part in the war. When Hitler issued his Barbarossa and Kommissar orders (urging ruthlessness and the shooting of political commissars), he knew quite well that the Russians would fight without regard to laws and the Russian annihilation battalions had been trained in illegal methods of warfare.

Hitler knew this better than von Manstein. A Commander-in-Chief was not informed of such things, as he had to keep his mind clear for military operations.

After the Court had adjourned, von Manstein warmly shook hands with Mr. Paget, grasping both his hands vigorously and thanking him with a beaming face for his speech.—Reuter.

Albania Accuses Greece

Lake Success, October 5.
Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations and a member of the UN Conciliation Commission, announced today that Albania had accused Greece of continuing its aggressive policy against the integrity and sovereignty of Albania and committing seven new border provocations.

The announcement was made in the Political Committee. The complaint has been sent to the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans.—Reuter.

SHARP QUAKE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, October 6.
Most of Eastern Japan was aroused by a minute-long earthquake at 7 a.m. today—the sharpest in several weeks. No damage was reported.

The Central Meteorological Observatory said light tremors shook Eastern and North Eastern Japan.

The National Rural Police and SCAP's public health and welfare section said an hour and a half later that no damage resulted nor were there any requests for their services.—Associated Press.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE BALKAN CRISIS

Lake Success, October 5.

The United Nations Conciliation Commission has made a good beginning in its efforts to settle differences between Greece and her Northern neighbours.

The Commission's Canadian chairman, Mr. Lester Pearson, told the United Nations Political Committee there today.

Other members of the Commission are the President of the Assembly, General Carlos Romulo, the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, and the Political Committee's Vice-Chairman, Mr. Selim Sannar.

Mr. Pearson was replying to demands of the Eastern European group for information about their allegation that the Greek Government had broken a promise to suspend all executions of guerrillas and had shot Georgios Domesthenes, a trade union leader.

Mr. Pearson said that the Conciliation group had been taking its work seriously.

It had met members of the Greek delegation as well as representatives of Britain, the United States and Russia and hoped to see representatives of the other Governments involved shortly.

"We must all hope that that work will end successfully and that nothing will be done to prejudice that success," he said. Mr. Pearson said that the Greek delegation had reported that M.

NEHRU'S APPEAL TO INDIA

New Delhi, October 5.

Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, last night appealed to the Indian people to "tighten your belts and make India self-sufficient in food grains by next year instead of the year after as originally planned."

Speaking in a broadcast message on the eve of his departure for America and the UN, Pandit Nehru said: "The jolt of devaluation must remove the spirit of complacency in us."

India's annual deficiency in food grains needs is about 10 per cent.

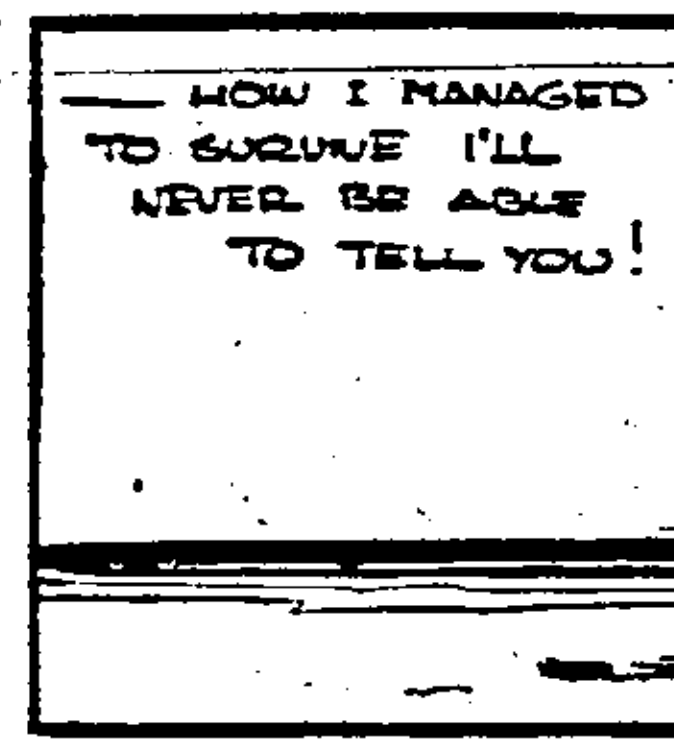
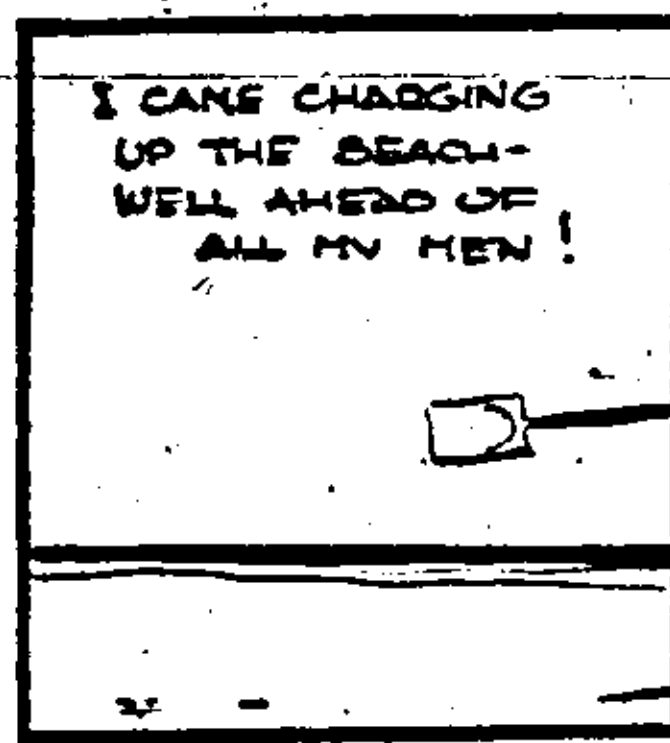
This year she plans to import 4,000,000 pounds.

Pandit Nehru appealed to the people to eat less rice and more wheat since rice imports are costlier, and it is impossible to produce manure composts in every village since foreign fertilizers are costlier as a result of devaluation.

In a 30-minute broadcast in Hindustani, Pandit Nehru appealed to the people to co-operate in the Government eight-point programme to overcome some of the difficulties arising from devaluation.—Associated Press.

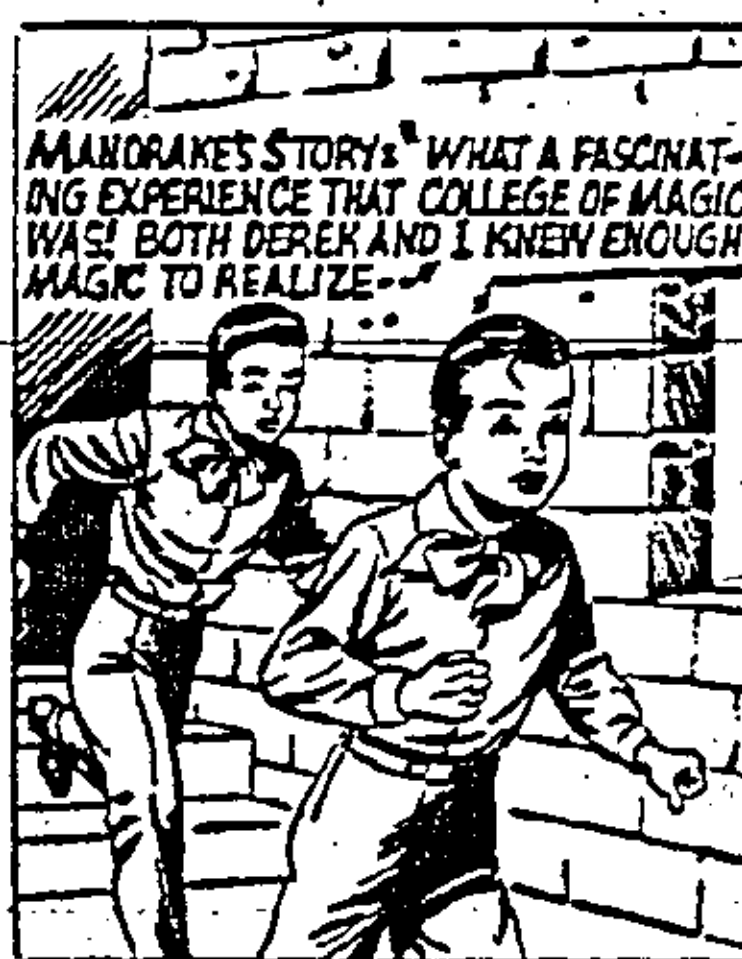
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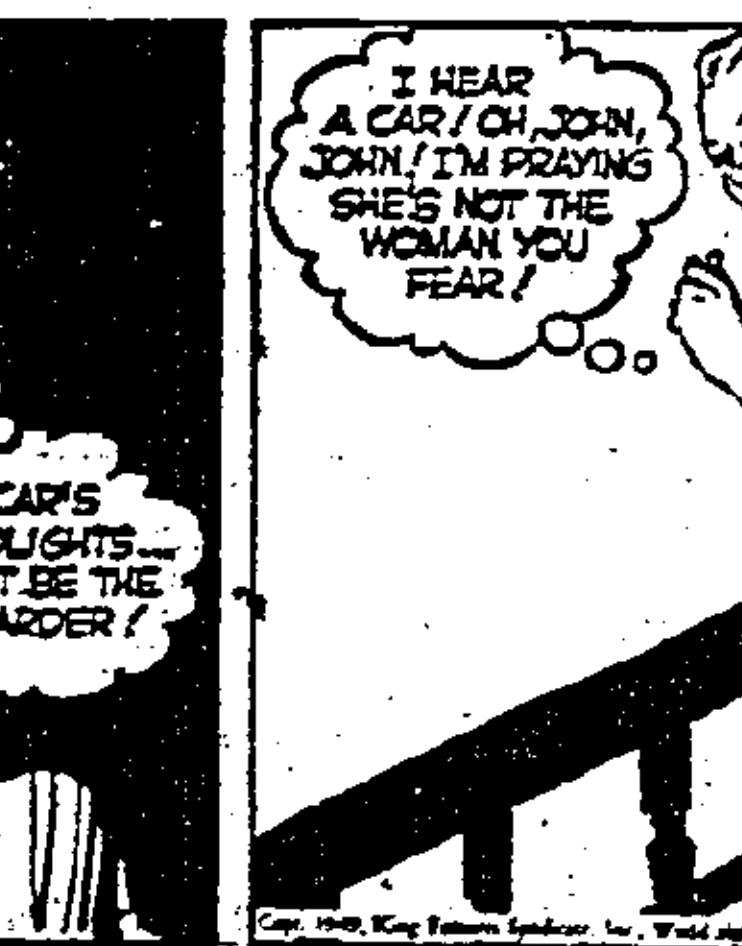
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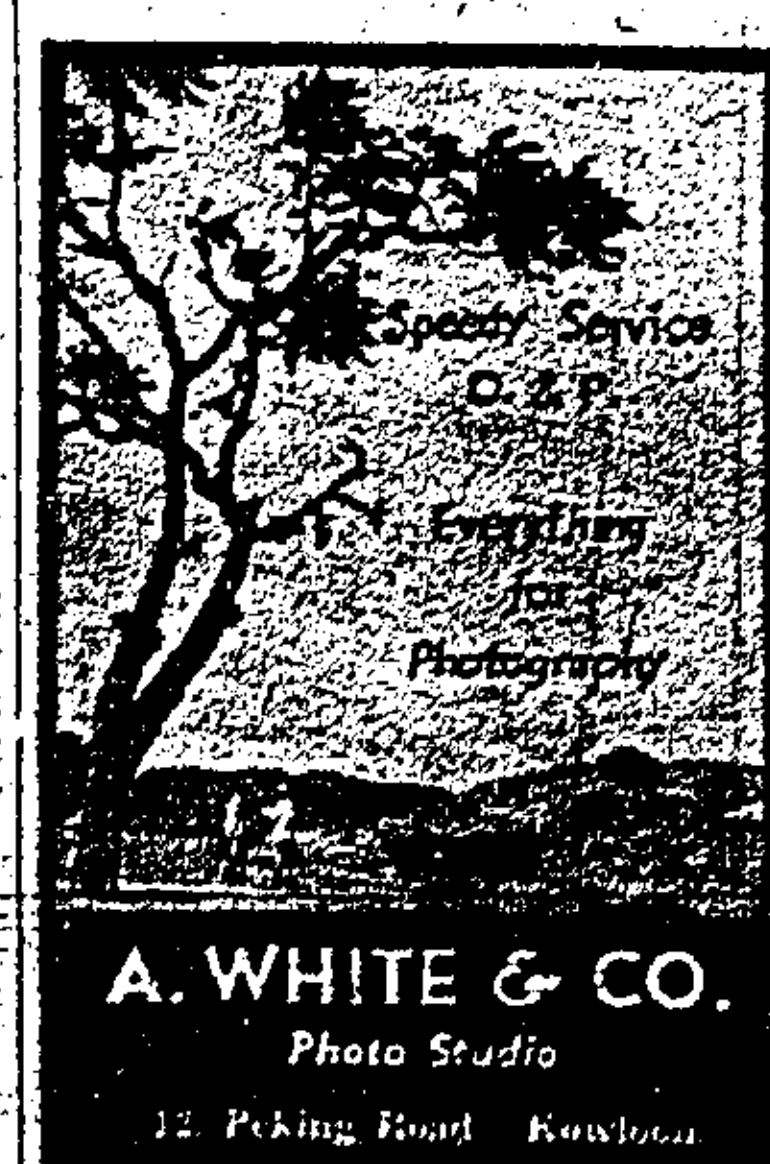
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UN OBSERVERS CALLED SPIES IN INDONESIA

Lake Success, October 5.

The Ukraine today asked the Security Council to abolish the UN Commission for Indonesia on the grounds that the military observers, who are members of the mission, are simply gathering intelligence reports for the United States.

Dimitri Manuisky made the suggestion as the Security Council heard the United States proposal that the UN pay expenses of the military observers in Indonesia.

He followed Jacob Malik of the Soviet Union who equally protested against the UN paying the bill for the observers. Describing the Indonesian conflict as one between the "forces of Indonesia" and the "forces of expansion," Manuisky charged that the UN Commission for Indonesia has been appointed by those nations having consular representatives in Batavia and "therefore has nothing to do with the Security Council."

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Gallivanting Out On Honeymoon

Venice, October 5.

The devaluation of sterling today struck a blow at the plans of the East and Countess of Harewood, who arrived here last night on their honeymoon.

Spending their first day in Venice, after their visit to Paris, they went today to cash some travellers' cheques.

Lord Harewood turned to his Austrian-born bride and remarked: "Well, Marion, we will just have to be careful how we spend our money."

No gallivanting around, Lord and Lady Harewood later went to see an exhibition of the work of the famous Venetian painter, Giovanni Bellini. Among the pictures they saw was one entitled "Madonna with a Standing Child," which was lent from the Harewood collection.

Reuter.

Dutch Accused

"We have been told that the conflict in Indonesia is terminated and that round-table discussion in the Hague is being successful."

"Therefore what is the need for the Commission? Or is new military action forecast?"

He charged the Netherlands with repeated "violations of the Security Council's cease fire decisions."

The Council decided against the Netherlands proposal to refer to the Secretary General for administrative action.

After the meeting was adjourned, Manuisky told the United Press that his demand for abolition of the Commission was not a formal one, adding that he expected to take up the matter in the Assembly's Political Committee. Asked whether he would make a formal move to that effect, Manuisky said: "We shall see."—United Press.

BRITISH REPLY TO HUNGARY

London, October 6.

A Foreign Office spokesman today said that the British Government was not prepared to accept the Western-sponsored proposal that the Government is "un-democratic."

He told a daily news conference that Britain sees no reason why an ex-enemy government with no responsibility for administration in Germany should be the new German Federal Republic is un-democratic.

Hungary delivered complaints to the British, American and French diplomatic missions in Budapest on Monday.—Associated Press.

HEAVY SPENDING ON HK DEFENCE

London, October 5.

Defence measures for Hong Kong are the partial cause of an expected increase in the Budget.

The Government may have to ask Parliament for £150,000,000 more this year to cover unexpected defence and health costs. The increase would amount to about one-eighth of the national budget.

Expenditure on Hong Kong defence is likely to take up nearly one-third of this amount.

The nation's free health service, planned to cost about £250,000,000, may need an extra £70,000,000 before the fiscal year ends next March 30.

Britain's commitments under the North Atlantic defence pact for arms and equipment, exercises and operational costs are expected to use up almost all the rest of the £150,000,000.—Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 5.

The Commerce Secretary, Mr. Sawyer, is to confer in the next three days with New York industrialists and businessmen in his national fact finding tour on employment and other business problems. The conferences will be held in New York.—United Press.

OIL MISSION

London, October 5.

A three-man mission from Venezuela left London for Paris today enroute to a study tour of the oil industry in the Near East countries.

The mission, which plans to visit Iran, Iraq and Egypt for about three months, is headed by Dr. Edmundo Cabello of the Ministry of Economic and Mines.

They arrived by air from New York on Monday.

Their study will cover not only industrial but also social and legal aspects of oil production in the Near East.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, October 10, 1949, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be no delivery of Registered and Ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from pillar boxes.

The Marine Order Office and Post Exchange will be fully closed.

Outward Mails

Unregistered correspondence only for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at senders risk and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unregistered registered correspondence, Articles and Parcel Post close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If parcels close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow: Airmail for Chungking and Chongqing, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Cebu, Hongkong, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Hongkong and USA (Kowloon CTO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (unregistered letters, samples and small packet post) for Manila, Cebu, Hongkong and USA (Kowloon CTO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Canada via Vancouver, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Manila, Hongkong, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Durban, 5 p.m.

Bombay and Karachi, 5 p.m.

Swatow, 4 p.m.

Tankour, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 12 noon. (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Cebu, Hongkong and USA (Kowloon CTO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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"BOISSEVAIN" 8th Nov.	
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"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	18th Nov.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

INDO-CHINA, THAILAND GIVEN JAPANESE GOLD

Washington, October 5.

The State Department today announced that the United States had directed General MacArthur to turn over to French Indo-China and Thailand US\$81,000,000 in Japanese gold earmarked for those countries during the war but never delivered.

The United States' action was taken despite the strenuous objections of a number of members of the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission.

PAKISTAN POLICY ATTACKED

New Delhi, October 5.

The Indian Finance Minister, John Mathai, told the Indian Parliament today that Pakistan "totally lacked economic justification" in its decision not to devalue the Pakistani Rupee when other Commonwealth currencies were devalued.

Addressing an emergency session of Parliament called to debate the Indian Rupee devaluation, Mathai said India and Pakistan had agreed to hold an inter-governmental conference on the currency problem but that did not mean India would agree any alteration of parity between the Indian and Pakistani Rupees.

Mathai told Parliament he shared the "view held around the world that strong international economic processes will make it increasingly difficult for Pakistan to maintain her present stand."

Pakistan's keeping the old Rupee valuation while India devalued the same proportion as Sterling has resulted in a near moratorium on business between the two Dominions and brought further deterioration in inter-Dominion relations.

Mathai was "critical of the manner of the Commonwealth devaluation—Associated Press.

CRITICAL DAYS FOR AMERICA

New York, October 5.

The next 30 days will be critical for American economy, the metal working trade weekly "Iron Age" said today.

It said that unless both steel and coal strikes are settled, "only a miracle can prevent serious dislocation of the nation's economy."

The steel ingot rate was placed this week at only eight per cent of rate capacity compared with a revised figure of 70 per cent the preceding week.

The magazine's composite steel scrap price figure declined to \$26.32 a gross ton—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN DUTY ON COTTON

Karachi, October 5.

The Government of Pakistan has decided to reduce the export duty on short staple cotton by 20 rupees a bale, it was officially announced here today.

Till now the duty was 60 rupees a bale—Reuter.

INDIA NOT HAPPY

New Delhi, October 5.

Premier Pandit Nehru told the Indian Parliament today: "We are not in a happy state because India was forced to accept devaluation."

Mr. Nehru spoke in the debate following the Finance Minister's statement that India had warned that John Mathai had warned that India must drastically cut her dollar imports for this period of austerity—United Press.

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Hong Kong, October 6, 1949.

Legal Matter

The bullion deliveries will leave Japan with a gold reserve of slightly more than \$100,000,000.

The directive to General MacArthur said that "in international law and monetary practice" earmarking of the gold transferred the title and right of possession just as strongly as actual physical transfer had been effected.

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Benelux Agreement Drafted

The Hague, October 5.

A draft agreement to bring the provisional Benelux economic union into force retrospectively from October 1 has been initiated by the three countries—Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The draft will be submitted to the three Governments for ratification and will come into force as soon as ratifications have been received.

The provisional regime, known as "Pre-Union", is to be in force until the establishment of the full Union, which is expected to take place on July 1 next year, and to be based on the experience gained during the intervening period.

An agreed statement at The Hague in March, when it was decided to enter into a provisional economic union, said that the three countries would adopt a policy of freeing production, distribution and consumption of goods and of abolishing subsidies wherever possible to promote free circulation of goods among them.

Reuter.

AMERICAN-PI TREATY TALKS

Manila, October 5.

Following a "go ahead" signal given by President Quirino, talks on the proposed United States-Philippine treaty of commerce, navigation and amity, which will implement the treaty of general relations between the two countries, are to start this week.

In this connection, President Quirino has named the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Felino Neri, head of the Philippine team which will exchange views with the United States Embassy delegation headed by the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Eugene Clay—Reuter.

EXPORT PRICES REDUCED

Buenos Aires, October 5.

Argentina today substantially reduced her export prices for wheat and maize.

Wheat, which previously sold at 36 pesos per quintal and a year ago as high as 60 pesos or more—is offered at 27 pesos.

Since the dollar exchange rate for wheat exports is unchanged at 3,582 pesos, this amounts to a 25 per cent reduction in price—Reuter.

ALLEGATION BY MOSCOW

Moscow, October 5.

Moscow's "New Times" today alleged that "British interests" are backing a campaign against Egyptian-Soviet trade.

The weekly declared that attacks are being made on Russian textile exports to Egypt and "are clearly English-inspired."

Britain, added the article, would like to break up Egyptian-Soviet trade altogether—Associated Press.

NO COMMENT

London, October 5.

Treasury quarters tonight declined to discuss comments by Dr. Mathai, the Indian Finance Minister, on Britain's handling of devaluation.

A Treasury spokesman here said that no official comment could be made upon the proceedings of one of the Parliaments of the Commonwealth.

Political observers believe that the question of any reply to the criticisms made in New Delhi will rest with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, alone—Reuter.

Notice To Consignees

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Hong Kong, October 6, 1949.

No Intention Of Raising Gold Price

Washington, October 5.

The U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Snyder, reiterated today that the U.S. has no intention of raising the price of gold. He said a nationwide study of business conditions showed the American economy is very sound.

In Paris, gold prices shot up rapidly today on the heels of the Cabinet crisis. The gold 20-Napoleon coin went from 4,460 francs on Tuesday to 4,580. The black market dollar price rose from 335 to 387. The free market rate is 350—Associated Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, October 5.

The stock market hit another new high of the year today but again had trouble hanging on to its early gains. Most stocks closed under their highs for the day.

4,000 shares changed hands—the largest in three weeks.

Prices spurred at the opening but were soon cut by profit-taking. Its extent was indicated in the recently popular radio group where Admiral Corporation hit a new high early but closed at 25.24, down 1-1/2. Steels did fairly well considering the strike threat to their profits.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 68.18, 20 Industrials 184.80, 15 Rails 48.46, 10 Utilities 38.04.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 20 1/2, Alaska Juneau 3 1/2, American Can 9 1/2, American Smelting 47, American Telephone 143, American Tobacco 74, Anaconda Copper 27 1/2, Aviation Corp. 55, Baldwin Locomotive 10, Barnsdall 50 1/2, Bendix Aviation 31 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 28 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2, Borden Co. 46 1/2, Canadian Pacific 14, J. I. Case 37 1/2, Chrysler 53, Colgate 39 1/2, Commercial Solvents 17 1/2, Corn Products 64, Du Pont 53 1/2, Eastman Kodak 43 1/2, General Electric 37 1/2, General Motors 63 1/2, Goodrich 64, Goodyear 39 1/2, Homestake Mining 44, International Harvester 27 1/2, International Paper 61 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2, Johns Manville 42, Kennecott Copper 47 1/2, Montgomery Ward 52 1/2, National Distillers 21 1/2, National Lead 33, New York Central 10 1/2, Packard Motors 35, Pan American Airways 9 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2, Radio Corp. 12 1/2, Real Silk 11 1/2, Remington Rand 10 1/2, Republic Steel 20 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 39 1/2, Schenley 22, Sears Roebuck 42 1/2, Shell Oil 37 1/2, Socony Vacuum 16 1/2, Southern Pacific 43 1/2, Standard Brands 21 1/2, Standard Oil of Cal. 68 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 70 1/2, Studebaker 23, Union Bag 25 1/2, Union Carbide 40 1/2, US Rubber 32 1/2, US Steel 23 1/2, US Lines 15 1/2, Vestinghouse 26 1/2, Youngman Sheet & Tube 67 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 15 1/2—Associated Press.



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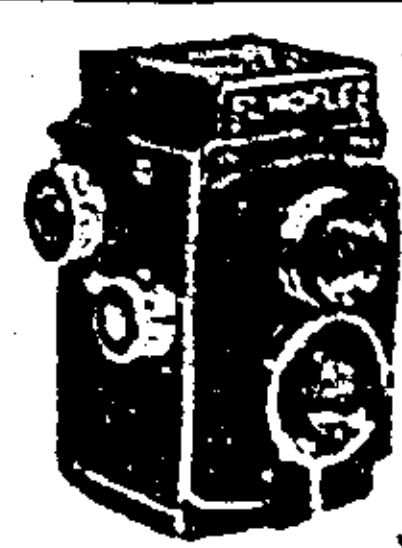
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Monteiro's Claim To 100 Yards Free Style Title

(By KIMBERLEY)

Sonny Monteiro, by winning the heat of the 100 yards free style in 56.4 seconds, lay claim to this sprint title for the third time and, with Cheong Kin-man matching him in the final, should swim away with a better time than the standing record of 56.2 seconds.

With many of the top grade 100 yards swimmers withdrawing from the heats yesterday, competition was uninteresting. Cheong, swimming the distance in 57.8 seconds recorded the second best time when winning his heat.

Cynthia Eager, youngest competitor in the Colony Swimming Championships, almost caused a minor sensation when, swimming close to Mamie Leong throughout in the women's 100 yards free style, finished one second behind the University girl in 72 flat.

Shauna Anderson won her heat, returning a comparatively poor 70.4 seconds effort.

The heats programme yesterday showed very little. Races resulted in the way as things should be. There was little excitement and less indication of any particularly good performances in the final, except perhaps, Monteiro's 100 yards performance and a keen Leung, Hin-kin/Johannie Yvanovich duel in the men's 200 yards breast stroke.

George Saunders and William Teo cleared a similar time (23.2) when winning their respective heat for the 50 yards free style. There were a number of under-20 efforts including those of Ng Nin (23.4), Tsui Hang (23.4) Cheong Kin-man (23.8), Sonny Monteiro (23.6) and Chan Chiu-cheung (23.6).

The 100 and 50 yards free style semi-finals will be swum off tonight at 6 p.m. With the finalists decided tonight, the first of the four days Colony Swimming Championships of 1949 begins tomorrow.

Results

Results of yesterday's heats. All mentioned are qualified for the final.

Women's 100 yards free style: Heat 1—1. Shauna Anderson (70.4), Pat Sullivan (73.8) and Davis, Barker (75.8); Heat 2—1. Mamie Leong (71), Cynthia Eager (72).

Men's 200 yards breast stroke: Heat 1—1. Leung Hin-kin (2/43.6), 2. Au Yung-sum (2/49.6).

Heat 2—1. Johannie Yvanovich (4/42.2), 2. Chan Chun-yiu (2/53.6), 3. Fung Wai-cheung (2/53.6).

Semi-finalists for men's 50 yards free style: George Saunders, Tommy Kew, Tony Lopes, William Teo, Ng Nin, Chan Chiu-cheung, Sonny Monteiro, Eric Guest, Tsui Hang, Cheong Kin-man.

Semi-finalists for men's 100 yards free style: Sonny Monteiro, Chan Chiu-cheung, MacDermott, Cheong Kin-man, Wong Kam-wah, C. Silva-netto, Lau Ping, Tsoi Lee-hang, Gerry Rose-Mcrae, Eric Guest.

Little Opposition

Leung, with little opposition, swept through the distance in 2 minutes 42.6 seconds, while in the second heat, Johannie Yvanovich with even less push, finished 0.6 second slower than the Lai Tsui-lan.

Judging from last night's performances by Leung and Yvanovich, the issue remains very much open. Leung holds the title and record (2/41.4) but Yvanovich, coming him out in the interlopers swim last year, returned a similar time.

Leung has a most peculiar way of swimming the distance. For a greater part of the race, he keeps his eyes tightly closed and seems to stroke his race by the number of strokes he takes along each stretch.

When nearing the wall each time, Leung opens his eyes for the turns. This habit of his probably accounts for the reason why Leung is constantly brushing the rope along the course.

Most Peculiar

Occasionally, he takes a peek at what's going on when near the middle of the pool; then swims against the ropes again. Most peculiar.

Yvanovich swims a natural course and, noticeably, a straight one. It would be no surprise to see the VRC man nipping the title from under the champ's nose while the latter takes his doze.

RUGGER RESULTS

London, October 5. The following were the results of rugby games played today:

Rugby League: Lancashire beat Yorkshire by 22 points to 13 in a county match at Warrington today.

Rugby Union: Cardiff 22 Bristol 3. United Services Portsmouth 9 Rest of Hampshire 3.—Reuter.

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Threat Of Fine Will Not Stop Sea Lion

Paris, October 5.

Pierre, the Californian sealion, will try to swim the English channel despite the threat of a £50 (U.S.\$140) fine by the British Performing Animals' Defence League.

Pierre's writer-owner, Burt Kennedy, said today that he would not be stopped by the League's warning that he was liable to a £50 fine if he brought Pierre within the English three-mile limit.

"We do not want to hurt anybody's feelings if it can be avoided," Mr. Kennedy said.

"But if we cannot get on the English register in time we shall probably go ahead and chance the fine."

No Cruelty To Pierre

"There is no cruelty to Pierre in swimming the Channel. He has already swum from Catalina Island to Formosa Beach, California, a distance of 21 miles and was O.K."

"Sea-lions like cold water, but we are gradually reducing the temperature of his pool at the Channel temperature-where he swam."

Pierre, Mr. Kennedy said, had his mackerel brought from 40 miles away so that he got the right food.

On his way across the Channel, Pierre would be fed on specially cleaned mackerel.

"We hope that he will not catch fish in the Channel as they might have hooks in them," he said.

He added that there was no question of Pierre performing in England. As soon as he finished the swim, he would be lifted into the boat and brought back to Calais.

Mr. Kennedy said he had now heard that the Nile Sporting Club, Cairo, reported to have issued a challenge to Pierre to race against a crocodile, did not exist and that the challenge was a hoax.

"At the time I suspected it was," Mr. Kennedy said.—Reuter.

TENNIS RESULTS

The following are the results of tennis games played at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon:

Tsui Yan-pui beat Au Kam-moon 8-6, 6-3.

Solo, Black beat Thomas—Lo 6-0, 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui beat S. K. Wong 6-3, 6-1.

Today's Matches

AT LRC
Colony Ladies Singles
8.30 a.m. Mrs. Chow v Mrs. Slagter.

Mrs. Armstrong v Mrs. Sainsbury.

Handicap Ladies Doubles
4.00 p.m. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Tanworth v Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Alexander.

Handicap Ladies Singles
Mrs. Campbell v Mrs. Hutchison.

Handicap Ladies Doubles
Mrs. Kite and Mrs. Allen v Mrs. Scholes and Mrs. Holman.

Cmix Mixed Doubles
5.15 p.m. M. Heenan and Mrs. Litton v G. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland.

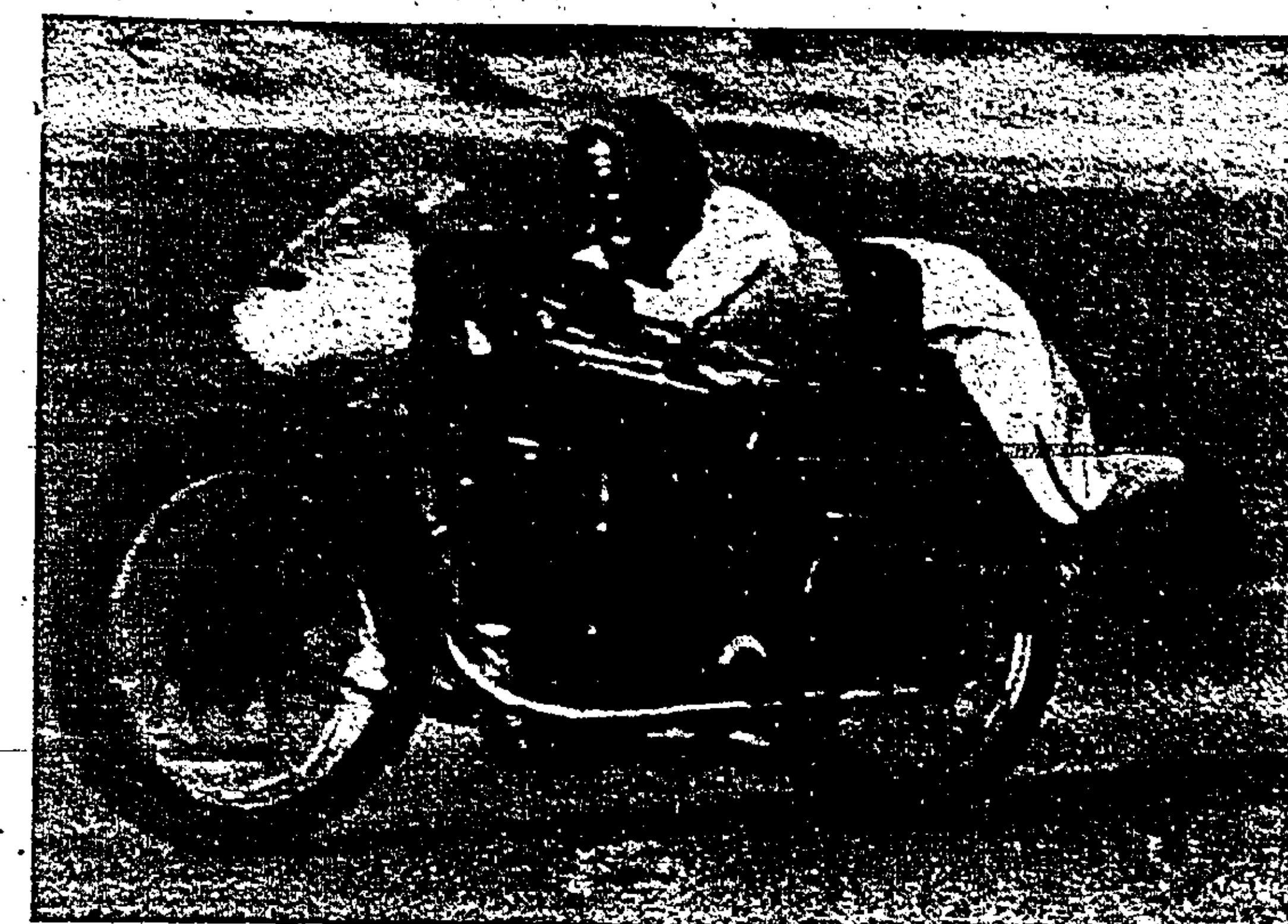
Handicap-Mixed Doubles
Cmnd. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison v M. Gotfried and Mrs. Gotfried.

K. M. Getz and Mrs. Getz v D. Hazell and Mrs. Lynn Robinson.

Handicap Men's Doubles
H. R. Baker and W. A. P. Thom v C. Blott and B. Deakin.

D. Fitzroy-Williams and Maj. Skipwith v H. J. Jensen and A. Jensen.

AT CRC
Edwin Teak v Benzin Saw.
J. D. Mackie v S. M. Wong.
Bill Sun v Captain A. Stewart.
R. O. Baker and T. E. Baker v K. C. Lai and O. L. Pang.
Lee Ming and J. S. Lee v Major P. Mitchell and Captain M. Nicholson.



Bob Berry, of Manchester, is seen at speed on his 996 c.c. unsupercharged Brough Superior during a trial run on Pendine Sands, Carmarthenshire, Wales. If conditions are suitable, he will attack the world speed record of 173.67 miles an hour. His wind-cheating style of riding is borrowed from American high-speed men.—Associated Press Photo.

Hancock Memorial Shield Cricket

When stumps were drawn at the end of the first day's play in the Hancock Memorial Shield cricket match at Chater Road yesterday, Kwloon Cricket Club, with eight of their second inning wickets still intact, were leading the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 58 runs.

The Shield, which was donated by members of the Kwloon Cricket Club in memory of H. R. B. ("Dick") Hancock, a very keen cricketer and good friend of both the KCC and HKCC, is put up for competition every six months.

Each match is a two-day affair and yesterday's game will be continued on Monday, October 10, at Chater Road, commencing at 11 a.m.

Batting first, KCC were all dismissed in their first innings for 34 runs, the only batsman to offer any opposition to the keen HKCC bowling being A. Zimmerman, who knocked off 35 before being caught by Howarth off Craig.

The only other batsman to reach double figures were W. M. Davidson (10) and C. P. Smith (15 not out). Mr. "Extras" contributed 18.

R. C. Craig was the most successful bowler, capturing four wickets for 10 runs. He bowled four overs, one of which was a maiden.

In reply to the KCC total of 34, the HKCC replied with 113, to which T. A. Pearce contributed a valuable 52. O. J. Kerr and M. Newton scored 17 and 13 respectively.

Stephen was in fine form with the ball and dismissed seven of the HKCC batsmen for 35 runs. In their second venture at the wicket, KCC had scored 77 for three when stumps were drawn at 5.50 p.m. owing to the drizzle which set in.

Scores were as follows:—

KCC 1st INNINGS
E. C. Fincher, b Howarth 10
W. M. Davidson, c Howarth b Pearce 10
W. H. Colledge, c Kerr b Weller 10
J. L. Oliver, c and b Steplo 3
A. Zimmerman, c Howarth b Craig 3
N. Hart-Baker, c Kerr b Craig 3
F. R. Zimmerman, c Oliver b Cull 15
C. P. Smith not out 15
J. A. Sellers, st Newton b Craig 3
A. Stento, c Cull b Craig 3
Extras 18
Total 34

Fall of wickets: 1-1; 2-6; 3-10; 4-28; 5-68; 6-68; 7-84; 8-84; 10-94.

Bowling Analysis
O M R W
F. A. Weller 6 0 20 1
F. Howarth 8 1 30 2
T. A. Pearce 1 0 4 1
R. S. Cull 5.3 0 12 2
R. G. Craig 4 1 10 4

KCC 1st INNINGS
L. P. Stokes, run out 7
O. J. Kerr, c Lerion, b Steplo 17
N. R. Oliver, c and b Steplo 10
T. A. Pearce, c Sellers, b Steplo 52
J. D. Kilbee, b Steplo 0
R. G. Craig 4 1 10 4
F. A. Weller, c Davidson, b Zimmerman 6
M. Newton, b Zimmerman 13
J. B. L. Elliott, b Steplo 0
F. R. Zimmerman, st Lerion, b Steplo 0
R. S. Cull, not out 5
Extras 5
Total 113

Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-32; 3-35; 4-39; 5-63; 6-78; 7-89; 8-94; 9-104; 10-113.

Bowling Analysis
O M R W
Steplo 13.3 2 35 7
Lee 11 2 38 0
R. Zimmerman 8 1 30 2
C. P. Smith 1 0 5 0

KCC 2ND INNINGS
E. C. Fincher, c Craig, b Cull 22
W. A. Davidson, c Newton, b Pearce 16
W. H. Colledge, c Kerr, b Elliott 8
N. Hart-Baker, not out 13
A. Zimmerman, not out 13
Extras 5
Total (for three) 77

Fall of wickets: 1-48; 2-59; 3-70.

CCC CRICKET XI
The following have been selected to represent the Craggengrove Cricket Club in a League cricket match against the RAF at home tomorrow at 1.45 p.m.

G. A. Souza, P. J. Billimoria, K. Y. Tam, T. Crabtree, E. M. Ramjohn, G. Hong Choy, E. Tay, A. H. Small, H. Greenblade, J. Iranee and D. Readman.

S. Leonard (12th man); G. Ladd (Uprile).

LINFIELD WIN
Belfast, October 5.
Linfield beat Distillery by three goals to one in the Irish Gold Soccer Cup semi-final match at Linfield today.—Reuter.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION
South China 2 Eastern 7
Chinese AA 4 Kwong Wah 1

SECOND DIVISION
South China 1 Kit Chee 4
Chinese AA v University 3
Taikoo 2 Police 3
New Vendors 1 Solicitors 4
Army 10 Dockyard 1

* This game was not played.

Yesterday's Soccer

South China 2—Eastern 7

In a mediocre First Division soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, Eastern beat South China by seven goals to two.

Although the score would indicate a runaway win for Eastern, such was not the case. South China enjoyed as much of the ball as their opponents, but their forwards, while displaying excellent approach work, failed to finish effectively.

For the losers, Ko Po-keung played a sterling game in the pivotal position and it was mainly due to his fine work that the Eastern forwards were prevented from scoring more goals than they did.

South China opened the scoring after play had been in progress for about 10 minutes, but Eastern equalised almost immediately afterwards.

At the interval, Eastern were leading by three goals to one. During the second half, Eastern increased their tally of goals at regular intervals, with South China replying only once.

Chinese AA 4—Kwong Wah 1

In a scrappy, one-sided First Division game at Boundary Street yesterday, in the course of which a player was sent off the field, Chinese AA beat Kwong Wah by four goals to one.

Within 15 minutes of the start, Athletic drew first blood, to follow up this goal with another in less than four minutes.

A determined attack by the Kwong Wah forwards resulted in their breaking through to score their one and only goal of the match.

Shortly before the interval, Athletic netted their third goal. In the second half, one of the Kwong Wah players was sent off the field by the referee, Mr. A. E. P. Guest.

Playing with one man short, Kwong Wah tried valiantly to force the issue, but were unable to make any impression on the strong Athletic defence.

The only goal scored in this half was by Athletic, who deservedly won by four goals to one.

KBGC WAPPINGS SHAW SPOON GAME RESULT

The Wappingshaw Spoon game for members of the Kwloon Bowling Green Club which was played yesterday afternoon, resulted in a win for the rink skippered by J. McKelvie, which scored 27 points.

DUTCH HC BEAT CHAND TARA

In a fast and interesting hockey match played at Boundary Street yesterday, the Dutch Hockey Club beat Chand Tara by four goals to all.

Yankees 1-0 Victory Over Dodgers

New York, October 5.

Tommy Henrich—first man up in the ninth inning—lined a home run into the right field stands today to give New York Yankees a 1-0 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers in the first game of the World Series.

Henrich's blast broke a brilliant pitching duel and gave the Yankees' Allie Reynolds a win over big Don Newcombe, Dodgers' ace right hander.

Until that fatal pitch, Newcombe had set Yankees down with four scattered hits and had struck out 11 batters, only two short of a Series record.

A crowd of 70,000 watched the brilliant pitching duel as the batsmen went down with regularity. In the sixth inning Jorgensen missed a home run by only a few feet on a foul drive into the right field stands, but gained a walk only to die on first base.

It looked as if the opening game of the Series would go into extra innings when Tommy Henrich, in the last half of the ninth, lined Newcombe's first pitch into the right field stands for a home run and victory.

Newcombe started the ninth by missing the plate on two fast balls to Henrich. Then he put in a fast one which Henrich caught squarely. There never was any question from that time his bat met the ball that it was a homer.

Two Short Of Record
Reynolds gave Dodgers only two hits. He set nine Dodgers down on strikes. That made a total of 20 strikeouts for two pitchers—only two short of the Series record of 22 set by Mark Cooper of Cardinale and Danny Glebovich of the Browns in the 1944 Series.

The Dodgers had several chances. Reynolds passed four men, but every time a Dodger got on base he slammed the door. Newcombe's control was needless to say, he walked nobody.

Reynolds went to three balls and two strikes on nine Brooklyn batters. Of the 123 pitches he threw, 46 were balls. Newcombe used only 114 pitches, of which 37 were balls. He gave only one Yankee batter more than two balls—Tommy Henrich.

The crowd thrilled to Henrich's fourth World Series home run, three of them against Dodgers. But none was ever more important than today's, for it sent Yankees off winging in their quest of the 12th championship.

—United Press.

American Pro Golfers For Manila

Manila, October 6.

At least six top-notch American professional golfers are expected to come here to compete in the first Philippine World Open Golf Championship to be held on November 24-27.

The tournament executive committee is also planning to invite Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Joe Louis.

The six American pros, who reportedly will be leaving San Francisco on November 19 for Manila, are Sam Snead, Gary Middlecoff, Lloyd Mangrum, John Palmer, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison and Jimmy Lamaret.

The tournament will be played at Wack Wack and the Country Club and the prize total \$17,500, including a \$5,000 first prize.—United Press.

FAULKNER LEADS
St. Andrew's, Scotland.

Max Faulkner, one of Henry Cotton's assistants at the Royal Mid-Surrey Club, London, led the field here today after the first 36-holes of the Dunlop Masters' professional golf tournament.

He had rounds of 72 and 69 on the famous old course for an aggregate of 141 to lead John Burton (69 and 73) by one stroke. James Adams and Cecil Denny, each 144, were next and four men, including Cotton and the present play former champion, Fred Daly, were on the 145 mark.

Another 36 holes will be played tomorrow and the winner over the four rounds will be entitled to the title of master golfer for the year.

There were only 22 players representing the tournament winners, Ryder Cup players and leaders on merit in the season's events and in last place on today's 36 holes was Dai Rees, the present match-play champion who returned 73 and 73.—Reuter.

Italian Boxer Dies After Bout

Buffalo, New York, October 5.

Enrico Bertola, an Italian heavyweight boxer, died here today of a brain injury received last night in his 10-round fight against Lee Oza.

Bertola, who was 27, died 26 hours after the fight and nine hours after an operation for a blood clot of the brain.

He was on the operating table for nearly five hours. Earlier, his manager, Emil Nanny, had quoted a doctor as saying that he had a good chance of recovery.

Born in Carrara, Bertola won the Italian amateur light-heavyweight title before turning professional in 1942. He went on to win the professional title and later the Italian heavyweight championship.

One of the first Italians to box in Britain after the war, Bertola was knocked out by Freddie Mills. A year later Bertola made an impressive United States debut, winning his first five bouts there.

He had a distinguished professional record and the power behind his punches was reflected in the large proportion of knockout victories that he scored.

Nanny said that the Italian boxer, who lost his bout with Oza on points, was in his dressing room after the fight for about 15 minutes complaining of feeling unwell.

He was sitting on a table when he lapsed into unconsciousness. A late hospital report said that the Italian was near death. The hospital authorities said this afternoon that he had not then regained consciousness.—Reuter.

PONY DIES

Black Market, black gelding of 14 hands 2 inches, a 1948 Subscription pony belonging to Fredbert, dropped dead yesterday morning following a trial spin over the mile with Mr. Ostroumoff up.

On completion of the gallop the pony was led back to the paddock where it suddenly took fright and reared and fell, striking its head against the ground.

The pony is entered for the Double Tenth Plate which is to be run on the second day of the Double Tenth Meeting.

Acceptors For Cesarewitch Stakes

London, October 5.

The following 49 acceptors, with weights, for the Cesarewitch Stakes, to be run over two and a quarter miles at Newmarket on October 12, were published today as follows:

Aldeborough (nine stone, three pounds), Monticelli (nine stone), Lafontaine (eight stone, 13 pounds), Miraculous Atom (eight stone, 12 pounds), Harlequin (eight stone, nine pounds), Now or Never (eight stone, six pounds), Carter Club, Coubrador and Cider Apple (all eight stone, five pounds), Mosquito II (eight stone, three pounds), Lacorelli, Hornet II and Yoyo (all eight stone, two pounds), Al Magnifico (eight stone, one pound), Lode (eight stone, 13 pounds), Kilper (seven stone, 12 pounds), Strathguy and Asmodee II (seven stone, 11 pounds), Cold Fever, Villarcosa and Foini (seven stone, 10 pounds), Fair Speech (seven stone, nine pounds), Light of Morocco (seven stone, eight pounds), Slapdash and Dessin (seven stone, seven pounds), Lismore and Zambler (seven stone, six pounds), Acid Test and Fair Turk (seven stone, four pounds each), Castle Street and Water Biscuit (seven stone, three pounds each), Phalarin and Happy Indian (seven stone, two pounds each), Sotom (seven stone, one pound), La Pomponette, Bridgegroom, School Treat, Molecomb and Sans About II (all six stone, 13 pounds), Lovely Pledge, John Moore and Foxpita (six stone, 12 pounds), Monte Cootie, Atomic Power and Rapid Motion (six stone, 11 pounds), Donizetti II, Noble Party and Persian Ivy (six stone, 10 pounds)—Reuter.

PORTSMOUTH BEAT CLYDE
Glasgow, October 5.
Portsmouth, the English League champions, beat Clyde, a Scottish "A" Division club, by three goals to nil in a friendly soccer match at Clyde today.—Reuter.